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THE EVENING NEWS.

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SECOND YEAR—NO. 459. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897. ONE

REPUBLICANS SCORED

The Democrats Started An Aggressive Campaign for City Officers Last Night.

J. J. MILLER FOR MAYOR.

Some Warm Speeches Denouncing the Republican "Ring" Rule in the City.

FUSION CITY TICKET.

Mayor (acclamation)—J. J. MILLER.
Clerk (2d ballot)—FRANK BURR.
Treasurer(acclamation)-S. M. AUSTIN

FIRST WARD.

Alderman—LEW BURRIDGE
Supervisor—JAMES P. DEAN
Constable—JAMES ROUSSEAU

SECOND WARD

Alderman—ALBERT BAUSHKE
Supervisor—JOHN DEWAN
Constable—WILLIAM CLAUSER

THIRD WARD

Alderman -D. A. WENTWORTH
Supervisor—W. F. SUMMERILL
Constable THOMAS MAHONEY

FOURTH WARD

Alderman—CHARLES ANTES
Supervisor—T. J. CRANDALL
Constable—J. W. FARQUHAR

The prayer of Rev. Dr. Brooks at the republican city convention was the text from which the democratic city convention preached last night.

Hot resolutions were passed denouncing the republican administration from the foundation of the city for its extravagance and wastefulness and hotter speeches were made along the same line.

The keynote of the convention was sounded by Attorney Hicks who declared that by an aggressive campaign it was possible to overthrow "the ring that has the citizens and taxpayers in its clutches."

"Everywhere," said Mr. Hicks, "large majorities always get corrupt. Even if the democrats were long in power it is likely—I mean it is possible—that they would become corrupt. Every December when we step up to pay our taxes we feel the effect of this majority. Why do not the republicans furnish the voters a balance sheet every year to show where our money goes?"

Attorney Hicks on Republican Wastefulness—By an aggressive campaign it is possible for us to overthrow the ring that has the citizens and taxpayers in its clutches. The republicans let the contract for building first class brick sewers for $15,000 and they paid $22,000 of the taxpayers' money for a canal (meaning a cheap sewer.) The business displayed and money squandered in the Britain avenue viaduct is scandalous.

Mr. Hicks scored the republican party in good shape. In the first place a contract for sewers was let for $14,000 or $15,000 and the sewers were to be first class brick structures. The city paid $22,000 for them and then got what the speaker called a canal. The business displayed in the building of the viaduct was simply scandalous.

"The city books show that the city has been kept from going bankrupt by one speculation. A speculator named English came here and the council carried him around on their hands and gave him every franchise worth having. They gave him a gas franchise and let him tear up the streets, and now we are paying a private corporation a tax of $1 per thousand on all the gas we consume, which might have been saved to the pocket of the consumer. After the speculator had built the water works the city paid him three times what they cost. And the water works now keep the city from going bankrupt."

The speaker then reminded the convention that there were more sewers to be built and other improvements to make and it behooved the taxpayers to see how the work was done. The council should be equalized. The second and fourth wards ought to elect democratic aldermen, and with the right candidate for mayor "we might down the doctor."

It took the convention half an hour to organize, and after it was organized it was known by the unwieldy name of the "democratic-people's-union silver" convention. It ought to have been called plain "democratic." Chairman Southworth of the populist organization said that the name of "democrat" was good enough for him. Chairman Price of the silver party would have been satisfied with the single title. The mistake of loading down the ticket with numerous titles, if it is a mistake, is charged to E. E. Jarvis who was emphatic in his desire that the three parties should each have a representation in the title. So it was necessary for the democrats to organize and elect a chairman, secretary and tellers, the silver men to do likewise and the populists ditto. Attorney Hicks in consequence was compelled to swear three batches of officers, which inconvenience Mr. Jarvis explained was brought upon the convention by a mean little republican law. After the slow process of organizing three conventions into one was over the convention found itself in shape for business with the following officers: Chairman, James Mahoney; secretary, L. O. Chatfield; tellers, F. M. Van Horn and J. J. Miller; committee on order of business, J. R. Price, O. M. Southworth and F. E. Hepler; resolutions, L. O. Chatfield, R. I. Jarvis and J. P. Van Dusen.

After the nominations were made James Mahoney was selected city chairman and the following ward committees were named: First ward, George Kolb, Phil Prescott and B. H. Westcott: second, Joe Hansen, W. C. Hicks and D. J. Cullinine; third, James Mahoney, Elmer Hudson and William E. Ehrle; fourth, Joseph Frick, William Platt, and W. B. Peoples.

Promise of J. J. Miller—If elected, I will not promise to appoint a democrat for marshal but I will appoint a marshal who will enforce the laws and next year the ministers will not need to pray for deliverance (from immoral dens.)

THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Captain McDonald Thought They Aimed at Him.

L. O. Chatfield, chairman of the committee on resolutions, who wrote the hot attack on the local republican party, apologized. He said there were many things besides that should have been incorperated in the resolutions and he wanted to be forgiven for not making a stronger case. Following are the resolutions:

We, the Democratic People's Union Silver Party of Benton Harbor in convention assembled, appealing to our fellow citizens without distinction as to race, religion or class, present the following platform of principles:

First—We arraign the republican party for its inefficient, extravrgant and corrupt administration of public affairs during the past, for its wasteful and dishonest uses of the finances of the city, and for its permitting immoral places to run openly without restraint.

Second—We are unalterably opposed to the conduct of the affairs of our city by a ring for its own private interest, to the payment of 8 per cent interest on large loans to the city when the same could have been procured for 6 per cent, to the unequal assessment of taxes and to the increase of the salaries of city officials.

Third—We demand a pledge from the nominee of this convention for the office of mayor of the city that, should he be elected, he will instruct his appointees that their tenure of office will depend upon the manner in which they conduct themselves and perform their duties and that he will execute the laws of the city without fear or favor. That all immorality not protected by our laws shall cease.

Fourth—We demand a similar pledge from all nominees of this convention that they will turn over all fees to which they are not legally entitled to the city treasurer, and that we hereby indorse the principles of the Chicago platform.

As soon as the resolutions were read Alderman McDonald made the speech of his life. There was a mixture of gall at the beginning of his remarks and at the end he pleaded not to be roasted so hard in the house of his friends. The past year he had been chairman of the city finance committee and if the business had been his own he could not have conducted it more economically.

The resolutions were then discussed and Mr. McDonald was convinced that they cast no reflection upon his honorable record in the council. The alderman assured the convention that the raised salaries were likely to be reduced again.

NAMING A MAYOR.

Enthusiastic Scene When J. J. Miller Was Nominated.

When the order of business calling for the nomination of mayor was reached J. J. Miller was on his feet and said: "I hope the man that this convention nominates for mayor may be a man of character above reproach. I hope he will be a man like the one prayed for in the other convention. That prayer was a little too late for the slate had been made up, but gentlemen, let us answer that prayer tonight and nominate a man that will enforce the law, a man who is a man and if defeated can say to the voters, 'We nominated a man and you knocked him down.'

Hon. R. I. Jarvis then secured the floor and made a ringing speech of nomination. He said that frequent changes in the party rule brought the best government and that corruption came with long terms of office Nebraska, republican from its formation, with a million dollars defalcation, was held up as an example.

"I nominate a man," he continued, "who is acquainted with municipal business, one who is in the spring time of manhood and who has all the necessary qualifications for the office. We were unfortunate that no minister was here to open our convention with prayer, but I, gentlemen, once learned to pray and I have not forgotten how to pray. I pray that now we may nominate a man who will be true to law and filled with honor and integrity, one who has the nerve to see that the laws are enforced. Our taxes now are as high as they can be, and I nominate one of the highest tax payers, J. J. Miller."

There was a sensation. Everybody supposed that Mr. Jarvis was naming John R. Price. The announcement came like a shock to Mr. Miller. He raised up in his chair to decline but was pulled back and there was a wild scene of enthusiasm.

"This is the greatest surprise of my life," said Mr. Miller when he had collected himself. "I did not want the office and I thought it was Mr. Price who was being nominated. I have said that the man nominated here tonight would be a patriot, not an office seeker, but I take that back now."

The nomination was made unanimous and Mr. Miller continued.

"Gentlemen, I have been put up and knocked down twice before. But I give you my word and honor that if elected you will never regret it. I have held the office of mayor in another city and understand my duties. I will not promise to appoint a democrat for marshal but the marshal I appoint will be a man who will enforce the laws and when he fails to do his duty he will be dismissed. If elected I will fulfill my duty and the ministers will have no cause to pray that the city be delivered."

Three rousing cheers were then given for the patriotism shown by the nominee.

TWO BALLOTS ON CLERK.

Frank Burr an Easy Winner in the Race.

There were four candidates for clerk—Frank Burr, Frank Eastman, D. J. Cullinine and Ed. Noe. Mr. Cullinine withdrew and Mr. Burr received 62 out of 102 on the second ballot.

TREASURER BY ACCLAMATION.

Joseph Frick Withdrew in Favor of S. M. Austin.

Attorney Hicks thought Mr. Austin was the ideal candidate for treasurer.

The Resolutions—They denounce local republicans for extravagance, allowing immoral places to run openly, paying 8 per cent on loans, increasing salaries; endorse Chicago platform.

He would get all the democrat votes besides "our Steve" had a strong pull among the enemy. Joseph Frick, who was nominated, withdrew from the race, and Mr. Austin was nominated by acclamation.

FATAL FIRE AT NILES.

Mrs. John Cutting Consumed by Flames While Trying to Save Her Home.

SHE LINGERED TOO LONG.

Fire Communicated to Her Clothing and Overcome by Heat and Smoke She Perished.

NILES, March 25. [Special.] Mrs. John Cutting, aged 69 years, was burned to death in a conflagration this morning which destroyed the Cutting home and between $3,000 and $4,000 worth of property. The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock and in her endeavors to save some of the property Mrs. Cutting lingered too long in the burning building, the fire communicating to her clothing, and before succor came she was overcome by the smoke and heat. When her body was recovered it was a blackened, charred mass of flesh.

The residence occupied by the Cutting family was owned by Mrs. Joseph Bacon. The loss on the building and furniture is upwards of $4,000 which is partly covered by insurance.

A husband and six children survive the dead woman. The tragedy has caused deep grief in Niles.

A pure cream of tartar powder.

CLEVELAND'S

Only a rounded spoonful is required, of Cleveland's Baking Powder not a heaping spoonful.

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"Pure" and "Sure."

Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

IN COURT TOMORROW

Benton Harbor Will Appear as the Defendant in a Suit for Damages.

THAT CELEBRATED WOOL CASE.

John Hatfield and James Prottyman Arraigned on a Serious Charge.

The circuit court is still occupied with the trial of the suit brought by Cassimir Rutkoskie against the Benton Harbor Fuel Gas Generator company to collect a claim of $130 for labor alleged to have been performed for the company by the plaintiff. It is expected that the case will be concluded this afternoon.

John Hatfield and James Prettyman, of Niles, charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, were arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. The complaining witnesses in the case are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kreiger, who operate a saloon in Niles. The alleged assault was committed upon them March 11 last.

Upon the withdrawal of the plea by the plaintiff a judgment by default of $422.60 was ordered entered in the case of Taylor & Parrott against Stanley D. Guy and Spencer B. Van Horn. F. P. Graves is attorney for the plaintiffs.

The action for $4,000 against the city of Benton Harbor instituted by George B. Tatman and Luther Hemingway will be heard tomorrow. Judge Coolidge was disposed to have the case taken up this afternoon but City Attorney Sears was not prepared. Mr. Sears will be assisted by Lawrence C. Fyfe and the plaintiffs will be represented by George W. Bridgman and James O'Hara. The plaintiffs claim damage for the loss of wool stored in the basement located on the site now occupied by the Stevens & Morton block. The alleged loss was sustained during March 1892. The liability of the city is thought to lie in the fact that the gutter in front of the building was permitted to become obstructed changing the course of the water as to flow into the basement where the wool was stored.

KING'S HEIRS SETTLE.

The Street Railway Tragedy of Last Fall Recalled.

The heirs of Michael King, killed last fall by a car operated by the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company, have agreed to a settlement by which the company consents to pay the funeral expenses of the dead man and allow the heirs a small donation, the heirs executing a release of all liability against the company. The settlement was made against the advice of the company's counsel, A. P. Cady and M. A. Howell, who held that no legal liability was incurred.

Put Off the Train.

A woman giving her name as Annie Millis, accompanied by three infants, was put off the West Michigan train in St. Joseph at 8 o'clock last night. Chief of police Stuckey's attention was called to her case and the woman was given lodging in the city jail until this morning when she was sent to Grand Junction where she claimed to have relatives residing. She was bound for East St. Louis, but did not have a cent of money.

New Advertisements.

G. M. Bell & Co., something new about wall paper.

B. L. Hall claims to be the Fitzsimmons of Benton Harbor plumbers.

Please bear in mind our special lace curtain sale Saturday, March 27. Having purchased a lot at a great bargain we will offer them Saturday at about half what others will ask.
ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The barge Minnie Ross from South Haven is in port. She came in light.

The steamer City of Duluth cleared for Chicago this morning at 11 o'clock with a cargo of salt, and the Jay Gould cleared for Chicago at 10:30.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the boards of registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 5th, 1897, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, April 3, 1887, at the following places:

First ward—Hall & Nichols' drug store, on Pipestone street.

Second ward—W. C. Hovey's Carriage warerooms, on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City Hall, East Main street.

Fourth ward—C. J. Brown's Grocery store, on East Main street,

The several boards of registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said day.

Dated March 22d, 1897.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
City Clerk.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

A BIG BLAZE.

It Was Averted by a Very Narrow Margin.

A smudge which in a few minutes more would have developed into a disastrous fire was discovered in the basement of B. L. Hall's hardware store, last night about 10 o'clock.

A pedestrian passing the store sniffed the odor of smoke in the atmosphere and hurridly summoning the night watchman made an investigation. The smoke was traced to Mr. Hall's store, the interior of which was so darkened by the black clouds that objects were invisible.

The fire department was called out. The front door of the store was broken in and the smudge was found to be located in the basement. A line of hose was dragged into the building through the front window of the basement and in a few minutes the smouldering embers were extinguished. The fire started in a pile of sweepings, including excelsior and shavings, which had been gathered from the basement floor and stored under the stairway leading from the floor above.

It is thought that a spark from a lighted match accidentally dropped into the rubbish early in the evening and kindled the blaze. No one descended to the basement after 6 o'clock. Mr. Hall was on his way home from down town when the fire alarm sounded. He continued homeward and had scarcely reached his residence when a messenger arrived to inform him of the fire.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

FAIRPLAIN, March 25—The members of Pearl Grange can truly say veni, vidi, vici, and Benton Harbor grange say amen. The entertainment was a great success, well rendered and thoroughly appreciated by a crowded house. Every participant merits individual mention. The least that can be said is that the members of Benton Harbor grange acknowledge themselves under heavy obligations to Pearl grange. They have a lightning artist and in that they far excell us. Your correspondent would suggest that we as a grange allow them to do the challenging act in the future.

Real Estate Transfer.

Margaret F. Yore to John Yore, property in Benton township $800.

Henry W. Bartels to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, 20 acres in Benton township. $200.

Julia E. Hood to Morrow & Stone, 5 acres in St. Joseph township. $2,600.

Dwight Scott to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township. $75.

Sallie A. Smith et al to L. A. Duncan, lots 1 and 2, George W. Hoffman's subdivision of lot 61, Justice's add, Niles. $2,600.

Hannah Warskow to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, 2 acres in Royalton township. $355.

M. B. Roe to T. P. Fox property in Lincoln township. $3,000.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding with the weather clerk we will continue our Dress Goods Sale for one week more at the Chicago Bargain Store, Leaders of Low and Popular prices, 106 East Main street.

Marriage License.

James Herndon, 24, St. Joseph; Eva Singer, 19, same.

Will Marry Tonight.

James Herndon and Eva Singer, of St. Joseph, both colored, will be married in the office of the county clerk tonight at 9 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Roy Clark, a justice of the peace, employed in the office of County Treasurer Clark.

6 ft Felt Window shades at 9 cents.
6 ft cloth Window shades at 20 cents at the Chicago Bargain Store, 106 East Main street.

Divorce Granted.

Jennie H. Bailiff of this city was today granted a divorce from Daniel W. Bailiff. She was given the custody of the two children.

A Thirteen Month Year.

It is suggested that on Jan. 1, 1900, a new division of the year into 13 months be instituted. If such a division were made, the first 12 months would have 28 days, or four weeks each, and the new month 29 days, to make 365, and 30 in leap years. After a few days there would be no need to refer to calendars, as the same day of the week would have the same date through the year If Jan 1 were, say, Monday, every Monday would be the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22d; every Tuesday the 2d, 9th, 16th and 23d, and so on through the year. The changes of the moon would be on about the same dates through the year, and many calculations, like interest, dates of maturing notes, Easter and many other important dates would be simplified.—Exchange.

New Barber Shop.

I have purchased new furniture and opening Saturday will conduct one of the pleasantest and most satisfactory shaving parlors in the city, in the basement of the Tonnelier block. The return of my old customers is urged and the assurance is given them that the service will be unexcelled.

45902 SAM BROWN.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan.
The lowest prices and the largest stock in either city. All kinds of common, both gray and colored, china painted, both glazed and unglazed, china bull's eyes, glazed, ballots black and white, imitation agates or falsies, imitation agates flamed, jaspers or cloudies glazed, glass threads all fine, glass brandies, glass opals, glass opals striped, imitation carnelians, flint agates, carnelian agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass threads all sizes; also a large stock of
UNREDEEMED GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
at one third value, 51 solid gold rings.
Unredeemed Pledges
of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machines. The best Singer in the world for $15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.
Charles A. Jackson,
Dealer in almost everything.
Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.
Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Two pretty Grand Rapids girls are awaiting trial on the charge of shoplifting. They are said to have acquired much booty.

C. F. Earl, a farmer living near Sodus Berrien Co., was nearly struck by a red-hot missle flying through the air. He searched for it and found it to be a piece of soft copper three inches in diameter. It is supposed that the strange missile was a meteor.

Mrs. Marie P. Story, the first wife of the late Wilbur F. Story (who at one time was editor and proprietor of the Detroit Free Press, and at the time of his death was proprietor of the Chicago Times,) died at the Villa Trollope in Florence, Italy, Monday night at midnight, aged 68 years. She married Mr. Story in Jackson, Mich., when she was 22 years old. Mrs. Story parted from him about 30 years ago.

Albion is all torn up over the fight between the college and the saloons. The college people are trying to get the legislature to pass a bill prohibiting saloons within three miles of the college, which would bar them out of the town, and the anti-Prohibitionists are working just as industriously in the other direction.

Jackson will have dollar gas when the reorganized company gets in full operation. The price heretofore has been $1.30 for lighting and $1 for fuel.

ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. A. Vincent will entertain the Ideal club at the Hotel Whitcomb tonight.

The common council will meet tonight.

The Republican ward primaries will be held tomorrow night.

Thomas B. Hill, of Jackson' who has just returned from a visit in the south is the guest of friends in St. Joseph.

Carpenters are occupied today in constructing the election houses for the two new wards.

A meeting of the Pingree rifles will be held tonight. The membership of the company has reached 105.

Rice Bros. are considering the addition of another story to their block for the accommodation of the Maccabees.

Charles H. Moulton is being talked of by the republicans for one of the alderman from the first ward.

Will Walker is greatly improved and will soon be able to resume his duties in the hotel.

The Wednesday night Reading club met with Dr. Schwendener last night.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

New Millinery Store.

We have a complete millinery stock, everything up to date, no old goods to work in at the price of new. We will give our annual easter opening the 8, 9, and 10 of April. Mrs. H. M. Rouse, formerly known as Miss Brown who was head trimmer at F. G. Warren's for three seasons, will have charge of the trimming department.

THE MISSES BROWN.
Room 3, Jones & Sonner block.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
40 Years the Standard.

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PRICES ARE ALL TORN TO PIECES
I NOW OFFER
500 prs. Misses' Hose, size 7 to 9
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100 HOT WATER BAGS AT 69 TO 79
Choice Havana cigar at 4c, 4 for 15c, regular 10c cigar.
Best all-wool extra super carpets at 47c yd.
Now is the time to buy.
A lot of prints at 3½ cents per yard.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 26,
We will make a special price, offering 40 dozen skirts at 39c, 48c, 69c, 79c, $1,12 and $1,19, worth from up to $1,50. Also 50 dozen night dresses, in all sty 39c to $1,39. These are PLUMS not to be gathered day. Avail yourself of this opportunity.
SNAPS IN GROCERIES:
Colo. Rio coffee 19c.
Spring wheat flour, $4.00 bbl.
Fairbanks' gold dust, 17c.
22 lbs. granulated sugar, $1.
Fresh eggs per dozen 10c.
Armour's family lard, 5c.
Armour's breakfast bacon,
8 bars Santa Claus soap,

WALL PAPER!
Wall paper, paints, oils, kalsomine, brushes.
Have you seen our line of wall paper? It is the largest and finest line ever carried in this part of the state. Good white back paper 5c double roll; fine parlor paper at 15c double roll and up; fine line of bossed papers 20c double roll and up; ingrains for shades, 30 inches wide, 30c a bolt.
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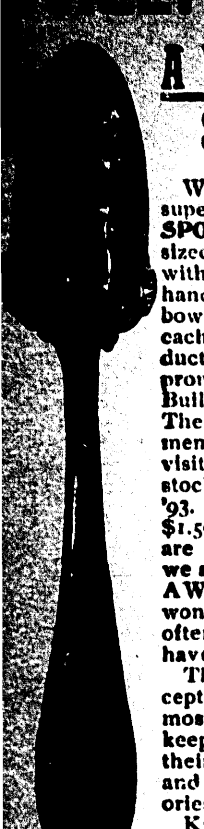

We have secured a superb lot of SOUVENIR SPOONS. They are full-sized Orange Spoons; with triple plated Silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL. These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '93. If they were worth $1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are GIVING THEM AWAY at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole set.

They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.

WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE.

One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

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Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this

REMARKABLE SALE

By Trading $30 With Us You will secure the

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The Grocers.

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WILL GRIND YOUR

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Violins and guitars, neatly repaired. Organs tuned, cleaned and repaired from $1 up, warranted one year. Piano cases polished and refinished. Work guaranteed or no pay.

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Suits, Skirts, Capes and Jackets.

Wonderful Dress Skirt Bargains

A new assortment of spring woolen dress skirts, all the spring shades. A great variety of fancy woolens, black figured Mohairs, Brocades and silks.

See Special Bargain Skirts at $2.50.

We are showing many new things this week

in our dress goods department. Everything new and bright, the light effects, voicing the dawning of the spring.

We offer for your inspection an elegant assortment of Dress Suitings in silk and wool, broken plaids, checks and stripes, all catchy spring dress fabrics.

Black Dress Goods . . .

We give our black dress goods special consideration. A full line of Henriettas, Serges, Jacquards, Mohairs, Sicilians; a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new and pretty.

Wash Goods Never so Beautiful Before

Cordonet Dimity, Lappet Lace, Picretines, Yoshino Laces, Lappet Mulls, Tissue Brode and Toile du Nord.

Lace Curtains . . .

New and elegant line of White Tapeel and White Brussels lace curtains.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897.

EVERY person who read the famous political prayer of Rev. Dr. Brooks would like to get a chance to see where the doctor puts his "X" on election day.

THE party in Niles that wishes to carry the coming election should nominate its best known citizen for mayor—in other words, nominate Delbert E. Mittan.

GOVERNOR Pingree was called an anarchist in the state senate yesterday afternoon. The governor would not have thus been insulted had he learned to govern his own temper while paying his respects to the supreme court.

UNCLE Jimmy Monroe will go to Washington next week to "talk things over" with Senator Burrows. The offices that the senator has to give out will go where they will do the most good in building senatorial fences.

IT looks as though Carter H. Harrison would be the next mayor of Chicago. The thinking, independent vote of the city is divided between Hesing and Harlan, independent candidates, who are running campaigns in the interests of Harrison, the candidate of the saloons, and in this way Sears, republican, will be defeated.

Changed His Luck

JOHN FLYNN OF OWOSSO TELLS HOW HAPPINESS WAS FOUND.

No Further Use for Doctors Since He First Took Dodd's Kidney Pills—Cannot Do Without Them—For They Keep Him Well.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 3—It is hard luck to have to pay doctor's bills all the year round.

Here is John Flynn who worked hard to earn money to pay doctors to keep him well so that he could go on earning more money to pay doctors with.

He might have ridden this merry-go-round until he had irretrievably broken down, if he had not taken DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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Witness—The plaintiff resorted to an ingenious use of circumstantial evidence—

The Judge (interrupting)—For the benefit of the jury, state in plainer language exactly what you mean by that.

Witness—Well, my exact meaning is—that he lied!—Pearson's Weekly.

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LONG TALK DRAGS.

Tariff Debate Not Highly Interesting as a Whole.

M'MILLIN ATTACKS RECIPROCITY.

Says It Gives the President an Unconstitutional Power—Charges That November's Result Was Obtained by Money and Bulldozing—Grosvenor Defends the Bill and Tells What Is Expected Thereof—Big Estimate of Present Prosperity.

Washington, March 25.—The senate session lasted only half an hour yesterday. Bills were introduced by Allen of Nebraska to repeal the civil service laws and to do away with educational tests as a preliminary to entering the

BENTON M'MILLIN.

public service, and by Hoar prohibiting vitascope and kindred exhibitions of prize fights in the District of Columbia and the territories.

The third day of the tariff debate in the house was almost as dull as the first. There were two notable speeches, one by Grosvenor and the other by McMillin, but the rest, with the possible exception of that of Walker of Massachusetts, hardly created a ripple on the monotonous sea of speech-making.

In McMillin's speech he made his strongest points against the sugar schedule and asked what had become of the free breakfast table.

Attacks the Reciprocity Clause.

Attacking the reciprocity clause, McMillin said: "The reciprocity clause is remarkable for the fact that it puts into the hands of the president absolutely the power to impose taxes and remit taxes at pleasure. He can impose them this month—remit them the next. He can do so without convening congress or consulting it if convened. The taxing power is thereby surrendered by congress—its constitutional repository—to an executive who was never clothed with such power by any statute framed by those who adopted the constitution. The reciprocity clause is an effort to counteract the ill effects of the mal-legislation which this same bill proposes to enact. If reports be true, it is more than likely that some such safety valve will be needed, for already France, Canada, and other governments are preparing to resist this assault on commerce."

Denounces Election Methods.

McMillin concluded as follows: "I beg the gentlemen on the other side to remember that the victory obtained last fall was obtained by such an expenditure of money, such an exertion of bulldozing and force, and such a prostitution of elections as was never before witnessed in this land. They must not take such a verdict as the established and irrevocable will of the American people. I beg them to remember that a purchased verdict can not stand. The Democratic party has suffered defeat before, and by stern adherence to never-failing principle it has regained power and re-administered government."

What Grosvenor Looks For.

Grosvenor said prosperity could not come in a day, but added: "We have provided in this bill for the expenditure in the United States ultimately of more than $300,000,000 per annum to the laborers of the country above that which has been derived heretofore. Under the operation of this bill we expect that $125,000,000 now sent aboard to buy sugar will, every dollar of it, be expended in the United States. We look for that time, and shortly, when, under the operations of this wool schedule every spindle in the United States will turn and the enormous payments for labor, the end of which passed in 1892, shall again be a part of the heritage of the laboring man."

FEATURES OF THE DEBATE.

Grosvenor Makes a Statement That Gives the Democrats a Shock.

Bell of Colorado interrupted Grosvenor to call his attention to the fact that during the last campaign Republican orators in his section had said that disaster had immediately followed Cleveland's election in 1892, and that the great revival would begin immediately the country was assured of McKinley's election. "I don't know who those political brethren were," said Grosvenor.

"Well, they were numerous," put in Bell. "They were right," continued Grosvenor. "Disaster began the day after Cleveland was elected. The revival began the day after McKinley was elected. Since that day there has been added to the value of real and personal property of our citizens a sum equal to 100,000 times the amount of the national debt."

"Oh," cried the Democrats, as they jeered this response, while Bell pointed out that for two months after the election the commercial agencies each week reported the general disappointment that there had been no revival of trade, but instead reported the greatest line of failures in the history of the country.

Grosvenor replied that it was a matter of wonder there had not been ten failures to every one which occurred. Failures were the result of a long series of misfortunes.

Ogden (Dem.) of Louisiana asked Grosvenor to correct his figures as to the business revival, saying they exceeded all bounds. Grosvenor laughingly admitted that perhaps in his enthusiasm he had overshot the mark, but he insisted that the revival had increased the value of property at least 100 times the amount of the national debt.

Maddox (Dem.) of Georgia challenged a statement that the bill was not sec-

[illegible] which had asked protection and it had been refused. Dalzell said he favored a duty on the product and one might yet be placed thereon.

"I am glad to hear it," said Maddox.

"Then so far as bauxite is concerned you are a protectionist?" said Walker.

"Not necessarily," replied Maddox, "but I am opposed to the free raw material idea."

During his speech in favor of the bill Walker of Massachusetts exclaimed: Oh, if I could only drill some truth into your heads. If I could only open them, put in a few facts and close them again." [Laughter.]

WORK ON THE ARBITRATION TREATY

Agreement Reached as to a Final Vote on the Amendments.

Washington, March 25.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relation, made a determined effort yesterday to secure unanimous consent to fix a day when the final vote should be taken on the arbitration treaty, but only succeeded to the extent of obtaining an agreement to a time for a vote on the miscellaneous amendments. The executive session continued from 12:30 until 5 o'clock. Considerable time was spent in contention over the effort to secure a time for a vote, and it was only after decided controversy that the opponents of ratification agreed to a date for voting on the amendments. They based their opposition on the fact that there were a good many absentees whom they considered it desirable to have in the senate when the vote should be taken.

The understanding as to the vote on the amendments was reached on a plan outlined by Hoar. It provides that the general discussion on amendments shall continue until 2 o'clock on Wednesday of next week, when a vote is to be taken on those which may be pending at that time; that in case any of the amendments are agreed to the treaty as amended shall be printed and returned to the senate, and shall still be open to amendments, but that the final vote on amendments shall be taken at 4 o'clock the following day, Thursday.

TARIFF AND SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Dubois Dinner Develops a Line of Action in Congress.

Washington, March 25.—The Dubois dinner truns out to have been for something more than good cheer. During the banquet those attending conferred as to their course on the tariff bill. It was not determined whether the members should vote for the bill, but it was made practically certain that none of them would vote against it, leaving it to individual determination whether to vote for it or refrain from voting.

It is also understood that the silver Republicans will not unite in any dilatory tactics to delay a final vote on the bill, but that they will demand all the time necessary to explain the position they occupy as a party and as individuals. The opinion was generally expressed at the meeting that the passage of the bill would not bring a return of prosperity, and that it was good policy for them as a party to allow this to be demonstrated to the country.

Hoar Listens to the W. C. T. U.

Washington, March 25.—Hoar of Massachusetts has introduced in the senate a bill to prohibit the reproduction in the District of Columbia or the territories by kinetoscope or any kindred device of a pugilistic encounter and to forbid the transportation of the materials of such exhibitions by mail or interstate commerce. The bill specifies that the prize fight shall not be reproduced by means of the biographal vitascope, kinetoscope or any kindred device or machine.

Senate Confirmations.

Washington, March 25.—The senate has confirmed Binger Hermann, of Oregon, to be commissioner of the general land office; E. G. Timme, of Wisconsin, to be auditor of the state and other departments, and George H. Thummel, of Nebraska, to be marshal of the United States, district of Nebraska.

FLOOD SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Memphis Reports the Outlook More Cheering—Levees Still Hold.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—The situation regarding the flood remains practically unchanged. The fact that the levees below the city on the Mississippi still remain intact and the good news that they will probably be able to withstand any further rise is calculated to make the outlook more and more cheering. The dispatches giving the good news concerning the conditions of the levees below this city may be relied upon as authentic, being received by the railroad officials from their agents at various points.

In addition to these is a message from Major Dabney confirming the good news, he himself having completed a personal inspection of the system of levees below Memphis on the Mississippi side. The work of the relief committee continues without any abatement. The committee is kept busy providing for the wants of the 3,000 destitute people who are here dependent upon charity. Nor has the stream of newcomers ceased.

Quincy, Ills., March 25.—The Mississippi is rising at the rate of nearly an inch an hour. Families on the bottom lands at West Quincy have been driven from their homes and all roads west are flooded. Men are at work protecting the levees north of the city, but another rise of two feet will break them and flood thousands of acres.

Doings of Wisconsin Legislators.

Madison, March 25.—The senate adopted resolutions congratulating Senator Timme on his appointment as fifth auditor of the national treasury. The senate passed four bills, killed six and twenty-three were reported from committee. The assembly passed the medical bill without debate. Besides this fourteen bills were passed and the same number killed.

All of the Winter Wheat Killed.

Appleton, Wis., March 25.—Farmers report that practically all of the winter wheat and rye of Outagamie county has been killed during the last winter by a lack of snow to protect the grain during the cold months.

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Cleveland, March 25.—William Ingless, under arrest here for incendiarism, confesses to having set fire to forty buildings in Detroit.

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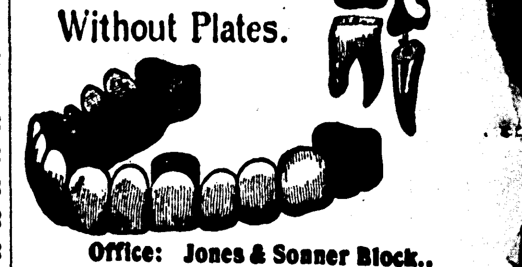

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A KNOCKOUT PUNCH.

The One Given Railway Pools by the Supreme Court.

BIG COMBINE IS NOT YET DEAD,

But Ingalls Says It Might as Well Give Up the Ghost and Proposes Legislation—Russell Sage Talks Hopefully and Declares Natural Laws Stronger Than Human Lawmakers—Stock Exchange Men Believe the Blow Is Deadly.

New York, March 25.—No action has yet been taken by the Joint Traffic association growing out of the decision of the United States supreme court in the Trans-Missouri case. James C. Carter, one of the counsel of the association, notified Commissioner Blanchard that the full text of the decision had not arrived, and until it should have been carefully considered he would not wish to advise action. The board of managers met yesterday and attended to routine business. The question of dissolving the association was not discussed. The decision occupied almost exclusively the attention of the dealers in stocks and bonds yesterday. The there was good ground for the apprehension expressed of the effects upon values of railroad properties of the decision were obvious from the character of the selling.

No Agreement Can Stand the Test.

Judging from the reports that were kept in circulation by the short interest, one would have supposed that a wholesale disruption of all agreements to maintain rates had occurred without the parties even waiting to see the text of the supreme court's decision, and that all railroads were entering forthwith upon a disastrous war of rate cutting. The Joint Traffic association, on the contrary, has determined to maintain its existence pending the appeal of the case to test its legality, which now stands in its favor by decision of a circuit court. There is little confidence expressed that this decision will be sustained by the supreme court on appeal. The opinion seems to be general that neither the Joint Traffic association nor any other railroad agreement to maintain rates and divide traffic can stand the test of a law suit under this decision.

Calls It a Four to Five Decision.

Russell Sage said regarding the decsion that a four to five decision was not alarming, after all. "It is bound to come out all right in the end," continued Sage. "There is no question on that point. Brains and capital have ruled the world since the advent of man, and natural laws have not been changed because of this one adverse decision. No human law can prevent the combination of interests in social or business affairs. So-called protective laws are not needed by the public, for no association or trust has yet been able to operate at a profit for any length of time when it attempted to oppress the people.

Advises Everybody to Keep Cool.

"I think an amendment to the present law will be asked of congress, whereby combinations of interests can be legally effected. As to the railroad properties in which I am personally interested, I do not yet know what will be done, or whether they will withdraw from the associations to which they belong. The directors will meet in due course of time and will talk over the situation carefully before taking action. The lawyers will also consider the case in all its bearings and evolve some plan of future procedure. In the meantime let the investing public keep cool."

VIEW OF PRESIDENT INGALLS.

Thinks the Decision Is a Complete Knockout for Railway Pools.

President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four, who is in the city, said: "I helped to draw up the original agreement of the General Traffic association, and it was on a line with the decision of the circuit court, which has just now been reversed. If that decision had been upheld I am sure that our agreement would have been. But at the time I had my doubts about it. When that circuit court decision is reversed by the supreme court it seems to me that there is no possibility of an association or an agreement legally maintaining rates. Now, I am not sorry that the decision has been rendered, for two reasons. In the first place, while claiming to have the law with us we have had none that gave us any protection, and we have relied too much on the association and the agreement, which was a rope of sand, instead of upon our individual efforts.

"In the second place, I have always believed that we needed legislation, so that the railway traffic, which amounts to one-fifth of all the business of the land, should be brought within the law. Whenever we have tried to get legislation we have been met by statements that it was not neccesary; that we were acting under the law. This decision effectually settles that.

"I am in favor of legislation giving to the interstate commerce commission the same authority that the board of trade has in England. That is, that the railroads might make arrangements for the division of traffic and the maintenance of rates, and providing that, in case of any complaint that excessive rates were charged the interstate commerce commission should hear the case and their decision upon it should be final until it was reviewed in a higher court. This would aid commerce and would injure no one.

"The question will be asked, What will the railroads do under the present conditions? I am going abroad for a short stay, but my advice to those with whom I talked today has been that this New York case against the Joint Traffic association should be taken to Washington at once under agreement with the district attorney and the supreme court should be asked for an immediate hearing. If that court still adheres to its decision, then all associations should be disbanded and each railway, through its proper officials, should make its own rates."

WESTERN FREIGHT ASSOCIATION.

Closes Its Offices at Chicago—Effect of the Anti-Trust Decision.

Chicago, March 25.—Two roads have followed the example of the Santa Fe in withdrawing from the Western Freight association. These are the Burlington and Minneapolis and St. Louis. They both went a step further than the Santa Fe, in that they have withdrawn from all organizations of which they are members—passenger as well as freight. The Santa Fe is still a member of the Western Passenger association, and will remain so until fully satisfied that the case applies to the passenger traffic as well as freight. All associations will still retain their corporate existence, and will continue to do so for the time being. None of them, however, will attempt to do any business until it is decided what the future will be.

The board of administration of the Western Freight association yesterday took decided steps, and ordered the offices of the organization closed and that no more business be transacted by it until orders come from the executive officials of the roads comprising the association to wind up its affairs. In regard to the above The Inter-Ocean says: "This hasty closing of offices that have been maintained for years and until a day or so ago as one of the most important factors in the western railroad world, is sensational, and only tends to augment the panic now existing among the railway systems. It throws upward of 100 clerks of various kinds and degrees out of employment, and in a day or so this number will likely be increased by the probable dissolution of the Western Passenger association."

THREE LITTLE CHILDREN CREMATED

And Two Die Later—Shocking Holocaust in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penrod, of Laddsdale, a little mining town on the Wapello and Davis county line, were burned to death Tuseday night. Three were cremated and two died a few hours later. They are: Harry, aged 10; John, aged 8; Minerva, aged 6; Ross, aged 4; Blaine, aged 3. The parents of the children took the oldest child of the family, a son aged 12, and a baby in the arms of its mother, and went to a religious meeting, having first put the other five children to bed. The school house where the services were held was only a few hundred feet away from the Penrod home.

About 9 o'clock an alarm of fire was given, and Penrod rushed out with the other occupants of the school house to find his house in flames. It was impossible to enter the house, as it was crumbling when Penrod reached it. The children's beds were by the window, however, and Penrod burst the window open and succeeded in pulling the 8-year-old and 4-year-old boys out, horribly burning himself in the act. The two never regained consciousness and died in a short time. The others were burned until only a few bones were found in the debris of the house.

Legislation for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., March 25. Two years ago the general government ceded to the state all its interest in Mackinac island on condition that it be maintained as a state park. The senate has passed a bill retransferring that portion known as Fort Mackinac on condition that it be regarrisoned; also a bill making an appropriation of $5,000 for the improvement of the park and another bill transferring to the general fund of the state the $60,000 remaining in the St. Mary's fall ship canal fund. In the house the bill prohibiting convict work on contract was made the special order for the last day of the month. It will not become a law. The house has slaughtered the bill for the suppression of mob violence, which makes counties liable to persons injured by assaults committed within their borders.

Coxeyism Is a Crime.

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—Governor Drake has reappointed W. L. Leland, of Hawarden, Sioux county, a member of the pharmacy board for three years. The house has passed the criminal procedure law, making it a crime punishable by six months to three years in the penitentiary for ten persons to go together, organized or unorganized, without means, depending on people for support, in Kelly or Coxey army style. The senate rejected this proposition last week.

Sherman Thanks De Lome.

Madrid, March 25.—Secretary of State Sherman, it is semi-officially announced here, has thanked the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, for the conduct of Spain in releasing from imprisonment the American citizens recently set at liberty in Cuba.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Swedish riksdag has adopted an increase in the duty on the import of hides to 40 ore per kilogram and decided not to change the duty on imported pork.

Mrs. Masterson, of Palmyra, who fell from a passenger train going at a mile-a-minute speed, west of Whitewater, Wis., striking on her head and shoulders, escaped with a slight scalp wound.

Five thousand bicycles were burned in the big plant of the Acme company at Reading, Pa., which was destroyed by fire. Loss, $75,000; insured.

R. O. Lincoln, who for forty-five years has been the owner of one of the finest farms in northern Illinois and breeder of blooded stock, is seriously sick at Plano with tuberculosis of the throat. Mr. Lincoln is 78 years old and very wealthy.

Thomas M. Bloom, the oldest man in Chester county, died at his home in Cedar Hollow, near Phoenixville, Pa., aged 104 years.

Obituary: At Florence, Italy, Mrs. Maria P. Storey, widow of the late Wilbur F. Storey, of Chicago, 68. At Ottumwa, Ia., Charles F. Blake, 74. At Neenah, Wis., Henry Hewitt, Sr., 82. At Riverside, Cal., Mrs. G. W. G. Ferris, At Ferrel, N. J., "Aunt" Hanna Chord, 108. At Fort Washita, I. T, Yellow Wolf, 108.

Peter Herman, of Chicago, flagman for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, was killed by a freight train at that city.

It is estimated that nearly 1,200 accessions to the churches at Cincinnati have been made as the result of three weeks' meeting held by Moody.

The dead body of Sheriff Jacom Malmgren, of Saline county, Kas., was found in an empty box car. He shot himself in the head with a revolver. He mysteriously disappeared from Salina when it became known that he was short over $1,000 in his accounts with the county.

The Carnegie Steel company has opened branch offices in London and Liverpool.

The bill adopting the gold standard has passed the house of peers of Japan and only awaits the signature of the emperor to become a law.

HE WAS A POOH BAH.

HOW YOUNG FOX RAN A WHOLE COUNTY IN DAKOTA.

He Held All the Offices For One Winter and Rather Enjoyed the Experience, Though It Is Presumed That He Was Sometimes a Little Lonesome.

There is a man in this town who was the supreme ruler of the whole county for almost six months. He was a Pooh Bah with a vengeance. His name is E. J. Fox, and he is fond of telling how he ran Cavalier county in the first winter of its existence. It came about in this way:

Cavalier county had been named, but unorganized, for several years up to 1884. It consisted of a large strip of land, all owned by the government, lying west of the western boundary line of Pembina county. About that time P. McHugh of Bathgate was elected as a representative of Pembina county in the legislature, and it occurred to him and to Attorney W. J. Mooney of the same village that it would be well to organize Cavalier county and add to it the three ranges in the western part of Pembina county. This western part of Pembina county was very much higher than the rest of the county, and was situated, the people said, and say yet, "on the mountain." So McHugh got a bill through the legislature defining Cavalier county as it is today.

That was in the winter of 1884-5. A courthouse was built at Langdon, which was designated as the county seat, and at the election in November various county officers were elected. But none of the county officers came to Langdon to live. It was already a bad winter, and they could see no reason why they should come if there was some one there to take charge of the records. So they united in asking E. J. Fox, a young man just from Canada to take charge of the offices until summer. Fox accepted the position, or positions, and in December took charge of the affairs of the county. The court house was then a large building—in fact, too large for use. Fox decided that it would be better to leave it vacant until spring, and he took up his abode in a one room "claim shack," the only other building in town. This was about 15 by 20 feet in dimensions, and there he lived and did business that winter. He was deputy clerk of the courts, county judge, county treasurer, county auditor and register of deeds. The sheriff lived in the country and the superintendent of schools lived just across the Manitoba line. The sheriff did not serve out his term, for he was put in jail for shooting a man in a fight. There was not another living soul within two miles.

Fox lived entirely alone, and did his own cooking, except the bread baking, which was done by a neighbor three miles away. Langdon, though the county seat, was not yet a postoffice. The postmaster of Olga, in the eastern part of the county, used to send over a large package of letters and papers about twice a week to the people whom he knew lived near Langdon, and Fox would give to these people their mail when they called for it. There was not one settler 40 miles to the west, but about 40 and 50 miles northwest, near the Manitoba line, there were several settlers, and some of these used to drive that great distance to "file" on a homestead or a tree claim. When they did that, Fox had to give them their meals and lodgings, and, in fact, he had often to keep a sort of hotel.

The winter of 1884-5 was very cold, and at night Fox used often to lie awake and listen to the blizzards howl around his little shack. He was kept busy, however, for there were many filings, registerings of mortgages and a few deeds. An average of two or three men would come to see him daily on business, but he seldom saw a woman. Nearly all the settlers near him at that time were bachelors, who afterward went back to Canada to get married; and indeed Fox did the same. Everybody was poor, and yet they all seemed to enjoy themselves, though they had to haul their wheat from 50 to 75 miles to market.

The winter passed very swiftly, and in the summer Mooney and McHugh came with their families. Then other settlers began to pour in. Buildings went up, as if by magic, and in a few months there were a postoffice and a dozen dwellings. Talk of a railroad began to be heard, and in a few months it came. Then indeed Pooh-Bah Fox had to surrender his glory. He chose to take up the humble position of superintendent of the schools of the county and he still retains the place. He is disposed to think that, in spite of the comforts and conveniences of the present mode of life here, he enjoyed himself more that winter when he was monarch of all the government offices of Cavalier county.—Langdon (N. D.) Cor. Chicago Record.

Students' Vacation Rates.

On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to bonafide students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Silver Caucus in Benton.

A democratic union silver caucus of the voters of Benton township will be held at Benton town hall, Saturday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

P. M. DONNELAN,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
Committee.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Martin L. Nichols to Julia Talbot, dated February 24, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on February 24, 1892, in liber 54 of mortgages on page 27.

Said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Julia Talbot to Mary A. Russell, by assignment dated March 10, 1892, and recorded in said Berrien County Register's office, on Dec. 22, 1896, in liber 73 of mortgages, on page 61.

Said mortgage was duly assigned by Alonzo Plummer, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Mary A. Russell, deceased, to Sarah N. Wadsworth, Eliza Wheelock, Hattie E. Randolph, and P. A. Hart, administrator of the estate of Delia U. Peck, deceased, by assignment, dated December 21, 1896, and recorded in the said Berrien County Register's office, December 22, 1896, in liber 65 of mortgages, on page 205.

On said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice four hundred and sixty-seven dollars, and an attorney fee provided for therein, and no proceedings at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum, nor any part thereof;

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house at the city of St. Joseph the premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent. interest from this date, and all legal costs, together with the attorney fee, the premises so to be sold are described as follows:

Lot sixteen (16) in block "A" in J. S. Kendrick's Addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof in Berrien county, Mich.

Dated Dec. 28, 1896.

ELIZA WHEELOCK,
SARAH N. WADSWORTH,
HATTIE E. RANDOLPH,
P. A. HART, Assignees.
PLUMMER & RIFORD, Attys. for Assignees

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James McDonald and Ann, his wife, to Melissa E. Terry, dated October 2, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the third day of October, A. D. 1893 in liber 60 of mortgages on page 264, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and thirty-six dollars ($236.00), and an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage and [illegible] at law having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained [illegible]

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit, In Chancery. Suit pending in circuit court for the County of Berrien, in chancery, at St. Joseph, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1897. John Calder, complainant, vs Helen Calder, defendant. In this cause it appearing that defendant is not a resident of this state but resides in the village of Lasswade in Scotland, therefore on motion of Hammond & Hammond, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in THE EVENING NEWS, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE
Circuit Judge

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Wanted to exchange—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40 acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or small farm near Benton Harbor. The above is free from all incumbrance. For particulars address Hattie Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich. or James McDonald, Benton Harbor. 432tf

Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

A Good Thing.

The publishers of the World-Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers, and are making the following liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10c in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

E. E. Jarvis has removed his shoe shop to Pipestone street under Sherman's bazaar where work will be promptly attended to at lowest prices. He also has shop and salesroom in Yore block on Sixth street. If you have anything in this line please call 456t6

A. L. Smith buys and sells new and second hand furniture and stoves. Give me a call. 120 West Main street, Benton Harbor. 33t438

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an [illegible] charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 440t26

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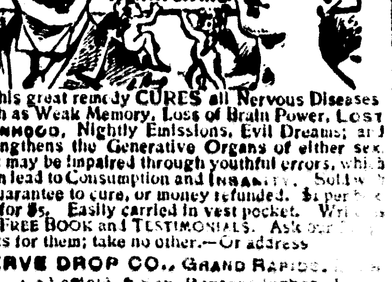

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F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN [illegible] geon. Office, Jones & [illegible] Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, [illegible]

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. See E. W. Moore & Co.

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JOHN SUFFRAGE, [illegible]
W. H. ANDREWS, [illegible]

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, [illegible] Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows [illegible] Regular review second and fourth [illegible] each month. G. W. FALES, C[illegible]
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

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EMMA CANTRALL, Com.
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INSTRUCTION.

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Have you seen our Dresses, Wrappers and Skirts? Are showing best values in city.

Special Lace Curtain Sale Saturday, March 27.

Having bought a lot of lace curtains at a great bargain we will let them go Saturday at about half what others will ask you.

Keep your eye on our

Spring Millinery

which is being received. Our spring opening will occur soon with the finest display of millinery goods ever shown in this city.

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A STRAIGHTFORWARD BUSINESS.

Making a bid for popular patronage needs no diplomacy, finesse or sharpness in its management. Plain, clean honest methods are what the public tie to.

These methods you will find in force here at all times. We attribute our success in a great measure to their practice.

We are here to serve you faithfully; want this store to be pointed out and spoken of as the place where all classes of the community may come and feel that they are being dealt with in absolute fairness.

All ready for the spring business now; got a store full of bright, new merchandise to tell you about.

SHEPARD & BENNING, ST. JOSEPH.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Newland block is being plastered and the building is being warmed by ten salamanders which are run night and day.

ATTORNEY A. P. Cady has greatly improved the interior of his office by adding rugs and several new articles of furniture.

SAM Brown, whose "shaves" were always popular, will open a barber shop in the basement of the Tonnelier block next Saturday.

THE date set for the decision by the supreme court of the case of C. W. Shriver against the street railroad company was January 12. As no decision has yet been reached it is evident that the court is puzzled on some points in the case.

AT the meeting of the Alger Guards held last night O. E. Fifield resigned his office of first lieutenant and W. C. Cantrell was elected to fill the vacancy. The drill was conducted by John Bell and James Goldbeck, students at the Orchard Lake military academy.

AN exceptionally fine entertainment was given last evening at the First Methodist church by the Twin City Epworth League. The program was as fine and as well rendered as many of the concerts which charge admission fees. The opening prayer was made by Rev. L. W. Farl and aside from that the program was carried out as previously announced with the addition of Green's Mandolin club of St. Joseph.

CAPT. L. C. Ludwig of the schooner Day Spring received word from his brother at Ludington yesterday that Captain John Crawford of the Carter Towing Line died Tuesday, and Captain Morton of one of the F. & P. M boats died yesterday. Captain Crawford is an old tug captain and will be missed by many of his marine friends from the tug "Sport." The letter farther says that the ice is nearly all gone so that one will be able to get up to the mills to load in any of the slips.

Students' Vacation Rates.

On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to bonafide students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Silver Caucus in Benton.

A democratic union silver caucus of the voters of Benton township will be held at Benton town hall, Saturday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

P. M. DONNELAN,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
Committee.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

On account of the concert Friday night the Congregational church choir will not meet for practice until Saturday evening at 7:30 in the church.

Attorney Frank Hammond visited the Dayton court of Patricians Tuesday night and assisted in the completion of the organization.

Contractor Thayer of the Tunnel road went to Chicago last night.

The Ossoli club will meet with Miss Adeline Graves, corner Empire and Columbus avenues, Friday afternoon.

Frank Whitcomb, son of Ex-Sheriff Whitcomb, left today for Boston where he accepts a lucrative position with a firm of meat jobbers.

A. E. Bagley left today for Bloomdale to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

The Patrician ball will occur in Conkey's opera house tonight. A rare evening is assured those who attend.

Samuel Hull is in the city spending a few days with his family.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church served a "C" supper in the basement of the church from 5 o'clock until last evening. They sold supper tickets at 10 cents each and at this nominal price cleared over $5 from the entertainment. The affair from the smallest detail up was under the management of the little Endeavorers. They received, entertained and with their affability of manners made it delightfully pleasant for the adults who dined with them. The reception committee was composed of Clara Hoffman, Joey Morton, Claude Boswell and Eva Hendrick. Devee Martin was cashier and the waiters were Frances Wade, Charles Morton, Grace Forton, Bella Crawford and Anna Hoffman. The menu card was cut to represent a "C" and every item on it began with the third letter of the alphabet.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. W. P. French is improved in health considerably today.

Miss Kitty Schier, who has been quite ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 5, 1897 at which time the following city officers are to be elected, viz.:

Mayor, city clerk, and city treasurer; one supervisor from the district comprising the first ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city, and one supervisor from the district comprising the Fourth ward of said city; Also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of two years; also one constable from each of the four wards of said city who shall serve for a term of one year.

There is also to be elected one county commissioner of schools. Also

A justice of the supreme court in the place of Charles D. Long, whose term of office expires December 31st, 1897. Also

Two regents of the University of Michigan in place of Levi L. Barber and William J. Cocker, whose terms of office expire December 31st, 1897.

There is also to be submitted an amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the attorney general; also an amendment to the constitution to provide for a board of auditors for Kent county.

The polling places for holding the said election will be as follows:

First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street near Main street.

Second ward—Stevens' block on Pipestone street, near pleasant street.

Third ward—City hall on East Main street.

Fourth ward—Yore block on Territorial street.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1897.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
City Clerk.

Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the leper island, Honolulu, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE LINE OF household furniture at a bargain. As good as new. S. B. ABBOTT, 195 Broadway. 485 6t

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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Paine's Celery Compound

Thousands have been *cured* by it. Physicians use—recommend it. It

Will Make You Well!

Try a bottle.

HARRY L. BIRD,

Corner Pipestone and Water streets

HE HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Major General Miles' Thrilling Encounter With Lame Deer.

Probably the closest call General Miles ever had in all his experience as an Indian fighter was that in his encounter with Lame Deer. It was in 1877, when he was still a colonel, during his campaign against the Sioux and other hostile tribes in the northwest. Lame Deer and his outlaws had been making trouble in Dakota, and Colonel Miles raided their village. He tells the rest of the story in his personal recollections thus:

"In the surprise and excitement of the wild onset of the charge a group of warriors was forced away from the rest. Before making the attack I had ordered our Sioux and Cheyenne Indians to call out to the Lame Deer Indians that if they threw down their arms and surrendered we would spare their lives. As we galloped up to this group of warriors they apparently recognized the purport of the demand and dropped their arms on the ground. In order to assure them of our good will I called out, "How how-kola" (meaning friend), and extended my hand to the chief, Lame Deer, which he grasped, and in a few seconds more I would have secured him and the others, as, although he was wild and trembling with excitement, my adjutant, George W. Baird, was doing the same with the head warrior, Iron Star.

"Unfortunately just at that time one of our white scouts rode up and joined the group of officers and soldiers with me. He had more enthusiasm than discretion and, I presume, desired to insure my safety, as he drew up his rifle and covered the Indian with it. Lame Deer saw this and evidently thought the young scout was going to shoot him. I know of no other motive for his subsequent act than the belief that he was to be killed whether he surrendered or not.

As quick as thought, with one desperate, powerful effort, he wrenched his hand from mine, although I tried to hold it, and grasped his rifle from the ground, ran backward a few steps, raised his rifle to his eye and fired. Seeing his determined face, his set jaw, wild eye and the open muzzle of his rifle, I realized my danger and instantly whirled my horse from him, and in this quick movement the horse slightly settled back upon his haunches. At that moment the rifle flashed within ten feet of me, the bullet whizzed past my breast, leaving me unharmed, but unfortunately killing a brave soldier near my side."

Naturally the whole scattered band of Indians was instantly wiped out by a close and deadly fire from the soldiers. The incident is typical of the whole series of Indian campaigns in which General Miles figured in the last quarter of a century. The desire to treat the redskins as fellow men, constantly thwarted by the natural suspicions of the savages themselves, is apparent all through the book.

Resolutions of Respect.

Again we are called upon to record the death of Sister A. R. Nowlen; once again has the dark angel entered the portals of our union and claimed his own after a life of grace and good works abounding in faith and ardent zeal for the saviour of mankind. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That our union realizes to the fullest extent the loss of a member whose career in our midst has been marked by a consistent and constant adherence to the tenets of W. C. T. U.

When we've passed the vale of shadows,
With its dark and chilling tide,
In that fair Celestial city,
We shall evermore abide.

Committee { MRS. D. HUNT, MRS. J. H. LEE, MRS. A. KENT,

A Great Bargain.

Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments. First come, first served. A. B. Hill, Sunshine office.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Hall & Abbott

Fruits AND Groceries.

115 W. Main street,

Tel. 64.

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Plaids, Checks and Fancy Weaves—[illegible] of Small Sleeves.

Silk shirt waists are among the spring novelties. They are made of glace taffeta in all colors, have a yoke, collar and cuffs and are usually accompanied by a necktie bow of a contrasting color.

A comparatively small amount of plain goods is seen in the spring importations, the preference being given to fancy weaves,

DINNER BODICE.

stamped effects, plaids and checks. A great deal of shepherd's check, both large and small, is in the market, and it promises to be as well liked this year as it was last.

As was predicted, now that large sleeves have gone out of fashion, there is a wail at their disappearance in spite of the contempt and ridicule lavished upon them while they were popular. The slim woman misses the generous breadth of appearance they gave her; the stout one finds that her waist looks longer now that her shoulders are narrower; the home dressmaker, who relied upon well set out sleeves to give style to her amateur creations, has more difficulty in securing a professional appearance to her work now that close sleeves are the rule, and the active woman wants the large sleeves back again because they allowed her to move her arms freely. As for the present sleeves, there is a decided variety from which to choose. Some are all in one piece, slightly bouffant at the top; others tight, with a small puff or drapery at the shoulder; still others are puffed, shirred, tucked or plaited crosswise or lengthwise, as the fancy dictates. Mediæval cuffs extending in scallops or points over the hand are the rule.

A picture is given which illustrates a full dress dinner bodice. It is of coral liberty silk, forming a blouse in front and gathered at the waist behind. It crosses in fichu style over the bosom, having revers of mordore velvet with rosettes at the top. A trianon fichu of old point follows the decolletage behind, is brought over the shoulders and falls in coquilles on each side in front. The half length sleeves are slightly bouffant and are made of coral and white broche silk, having a lace frill at the edge. The folded belt is of mordore velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

E. H. CHASE & CO., Distillers, Louisville, Ky

Relief In Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Account of Epworth League at Niles, Mich.

The Big Four will sell excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 6th and 7th. Good returning April 8th.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Good

Blood is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's

Blood

Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. It is because of its great power to purify the blood that

From

Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished so many wonderful cures. It makes the blood pure, drives out the germs of disease. Thousands today enjoy good health as the natural result of taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

March Dress Goods Sale

AT THE

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices

OUR BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE TWIN CITIES

36 inch English Henriettas, at 12 c
36 inch English Henriettas, at 15c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas, 19c
36 inch all wool French Serge, at 25c
40 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 49c
46 inch all wool fine French Serge, 49c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c
46 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c
40 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 59c
46 inch fine Jacquards, at 59c
46 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c
46 in French plaited Henriettas, at 29c
40 in all wool heavy Brocade, at 39c
50 in all wool fine Serge, at 39c
40 in Brilliantines, at 39c
40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63c
50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c
50 inch fine French Jacquards, at 79c
40 in all wool French Novelties, at 98c
40 inch Crepons, at $1.00
40 inch Brocaded Empress, at 98c

We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single dress patterns in the very latest designs.

Colored and Fancy Dress Goods—We have given our especial attention to Colors, Styles and Quality.

Fancy Plaids and check suitings 14c
36 in all Scotch Suitings, at 25c
46 in two toned Novelty Suitings, 29c
40 in all wool Basket Check, 39c
36 in plaited Henriettas, at 19c
40 in silk mixed Fancy checked, 39c
45 in all wool French Covert, at 50c
36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 29c
38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 39c
40 in all wool English suitings, at 44c
40 in two toned Basket Check, at 29c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c
40 in all wool Scotch Bicycle suiting 44
40 in all wool two toned suitings at 39c

We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures, fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

During this Sale we will sell the following with dress goods

36 inch Rustle Lining, 9c — 27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c — 15c Linen canvas, at 11c. French kid finished Cambric, at 3c — 12c French elastic duck, at 8c — 20c Organdie lining at 15c — 20c linen canvas, at 15c — 15c Selicias, at 10c — 25c French Selicias, at 20c — 20c French Selicias at 15c — 12c Selicias, at 8c — Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1 c — Velveteen binding, 3c — Faterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c — DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c — Corduroy binding, at 4c

It will pay you to give us an early call and secure some of these great bargains that we are offering during this March Dress Goods Sale, at the

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block

There is a . . .

Great Flurry

at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new **Wash Dress Goods.**

If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move.

This line embraces all the new novelties, such as Mimosa cloth, Tissu, Mozaun Bique, Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Corodonnets, Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods BEAUTIES.

We have $1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

VAN HORN'S.

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times.

While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

Michael & Beeny,

328 Pipestone street. **The Grocers.**

IF YOU WANT

To rent a house,
" Find a tenant,
" Buy RAILWAY OR STEAMSHIP Tickets
" Place { FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, PLATE GLASS, BURGLARY, MARINE, Or any kind of } Insurance
" Loan money,
" Borrow money,
" Sell a mortage,
" Buy a mortgage,
" Sell your property,
" Buy property.

If you do, call on us.

Ground Floor Office . . . 114 Water St

Rounds & Warner.

WEATHER.
FRIDAY—FAIR AND WARMER.

THE EVENING NEWS.

THE NEWS is the leading paper of the city. It costs but 25 cents a month delivered.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 459. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897. ONE CENT.

REPUBLICANS SCORED

The Democrats Started An Aggressive Campaign for City Officers Last Night.

J. J. MILLER FOR MAYOR.

Some Warm Speeches Denouncing the Republican "Ring" Rule in the City.

FUSION CITY TICKET.

Mayor (acclamation)—J. J. MILLER.
Clerk (2d ballot)—FRANK BURR.
Treasurer(acclamation)-S. M. AUSTIN

FIRST WARD.

Alderman - LEW BURRIDGE
Supervisor--JAMES P. DEAN
Constable--JAMES ROUSSEAU

SECOND WARD

Alderman--ALBERT BAUSHKE
Supervisor--JOHN DEWAN
Constable—WILLIAM CLAUSER

THIRD WARD

Alderman--D. A. WENTWORTH
Supervisor--W. F. SUMMERILL
Constable - THOMAS MAHONEY

FOURTH WARD

Alderman—CHARLES ANTES
Supervisor—T. J. CRANDALL
Constable—J. W. FARQUHAR

The prayer of Rev. Dr. Brooks at the republican city convention was the text from which the democratic city convention preached last night.

Hot resolutions were passed denouncing the republican administration from *the foundation of the city* for its extravagance and wastefulness and hotter speeches were made along the same line.

The keynote of the convention was sounded by Attorney Hicks who declared that by an aggressive campaign it was possible to overthrow "the ring that has the citizens and taxpayers in its clutches."

"Everywhere," said Mr. Hicks, "large majorities always get corrupt. Even if the democrats were long in power it is likely—I mean it is possible—that they would become corrupt. Every December when we step up to pay our taxes we feel the effect of this majority. Why do not the republicans furnish the voters a balance sheet every year to show where our money goes?"

> **Attorney Hicks on Republican Wastefulness**—By an aggressive campaign it is possible for us to overthrow the ring that has the citizens and taxpayers in its clutches. The republicans let the contract for building first class brick sewers for $15,000 and they paid $22,000 of the taxpayers' money for a canal (meaning a cheap sewer.) The business displayed and money squandered in the Britain avenue viaduct is scandalous.

Mr. Hicks scored the republican *party in good shape. In the first place* a contract for sewers was let for $14,000 or $15,000 and the sewers were to be first class brick structures. The city paid $22,000 for them and then got what the speaker called a canal. The business displayed in the building of the viaduct was simply scandalous.

"The city books show that the city has been kept from going bankrupt by one speculation. A speculator named English came here and the council carried him around on their hands and gave him every franchise worth having. They gave him a gas franchise and let him tear up the streets, and now we are paying a private corporation a tax of $1 per thousand on all the gas we consume, which might have been saved to the pocket of the consumer. After the speculator had built the water works the city paid him three times what they cost. And the water works now keep the city from going bankrupt."

The speaker then reminded the convention that there were more sewers to be built and other improvements to make and it behooved the taxpayers to see how the work was done. The council should be equalized. The second and fourth wards ought to elect democratic aldermen, and with the right candidate for mayor "we might down the doctor."

It took the convention half an hour to organize, and after it was organized it was known by the unwieldy name of the "democratic-people's-union silver" convention. It ought to have been called plain "democratic." Chairman Southworth of the populist organization said that the name of "democrat" was good enough for him. Chairman Price of the silver party would have been satisfied with the single title. *The mistake of loading down the ticket* with numerous titles, if it is a mistake, is charged to E. E. Jarvis who was emphatic in his desire that the three parties should each have a representation in the title. So it was necessary for the democrats to organize and elect a chairman, secretary and tellers, the *silver men to do likewise and the populists ditto.* Attorney Hicks in consequence was compelled to swear three batches of officers, which inconvenience Mr. Jarvis explained was brought upon the convention by a mean little republican law. After the slow process of organizing three conventions into one was over the convention found *itself in shape for business with the following officers:* Chairman, James Mahoney; secretary, L. O. Chatfield; tellers, F. M. Van Horn and J. J. Miller; committee on order of business, J. R. Price, O. M. Southworth and F. E. Hepler; resolutions, L. O. Chatfield, R. I. Jarvis and J. P. Van Dusen.

After the nominations were made James Mahoney was selected city chairman and the following ward committees were named: First ward, George Kolb, Phil Prescott and B. H. Westcott; second, Joe Hansen, W. C. Hicks and D. J. Cullinine; third, James Mahoney, Elmer Hudson and William E. Ehrle; fourth, Joseph Frick, William Platt, and W. B. Peoples.

> **Promise of J. J. Miller**—If elected, I will not promise to appoint a democrat for marshal but I will appoint a marshal who will enforce the laws and next year the ministers will not need to pray for deliverance (from immoral dens.)

THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Captain McDonald Thought They Aimed at Him.

L. O. Chatfield, chairman of the committee on resolutions, who wrote the hot attack on the local republican party, apologized. He said there were many things besides that should have been incorporated in the resolutions and he wanted to be forgiven for not *making a stronger case. Following* are the resolutions:

We, the Democratic People's Union Silver Party of Benton Harbor in convention assembled, appealing to our fellow citizens without distinction as to race, religion or class, present the following platform of principles:

First—We *arraign the republican* party for its inefficient, extravagant and corrupt administration of public affairs during the past, for its wasteful and dishonest uses of the finances of the city, and for its permitting immoral places to run openly without restraint.

Second—We are unalterably opposed *to the conduct of the affairs of our city* by a ring for its own private interest, to the payment of 8 per cent interest on large loans to the city when the same could have been procured for 6 per cent, to the unequal assessment of taxes and to the increase of the salaries of city officials.

Third—We demand a pledge from the nominee of this convention for the office of mayor of the city that, should he be elected, he will instruct his appointees that their tenure of office will depend upon the manner in which they conduct themselves and perform their duties and that he will execute the laws of the city without fear or favor. That all immorality not protected by our laws shall cease.

Fourth—We demand a similar pledge from all nominees of this convention that they will turn over all fees to which they are not legally entitled to the city treasurer, and that we hereby indorse the principles of the Chicago platform.

As soon as the resolutions were read Alderman McDonald made the speech of his life. There was a mixture of gall at the beginning of his remarks and at the end he pleaded not to be roasted so hard in the house of his friends. The past year he had been chairman of the city finance committee and if the business had been his own he could not have conducted it more economically.

The resolutions were then discussed and Mr. McDonald was convinced that they cast no reflection upon his honorable record in the council. The alderman assured the convention that the raised salaries were likely to be reduced again.

NAMING A MAYOR.

Enthusiastic Scene When J. J. Miller Was Nominated.

When the order of business calling for the nomination of mayor was reached J. J. Miller was on his feet and said: "I hope the man that this convention nominates for mayor may be a man of character above reproach. I hope he will be a man like the one prayed for in the other convention. That prayer was a little too late for the slate had been made up, but gentlemen, let us answer that prayer tonight and nominate a man that will enforce the law, a man who is a man and if defeated can say to the voters, 'We nominated a man and you knocked him down.'

Hon. R. I. Jarvis then scoured the floor and made a ringing speech of nomination. He said that frequent changes in the party rule brought the best government and that corruption came with long terms of office. Nebraska, republican from its formation, with a million dollars defalcation, was held up as an example.

"I nominate a man," he continued, "who is acquainted with municipal business, one who is in the spring time of manhood and who has all the necessary qualifications for the office. We were unfortunate that no minister was here to open our convention with prayer, but I, gentlemen, once learned to pray and I have not forgotten how to pray. I pray that now we may nominate a man who will be true to law and filled with honor and integrity, one who has the nerve to see that the laws are enforced. Our taxes now are as high as they can be, and I nominate one of the highest tax payers, J. J. Miller."

There was a sensation. Everybody supposed that Mr. Jarvis was naming John R. Price. The announcement came like a shock to Mr. Miller. He raised *up in his chair to decline but* was pulled back and there was a wild scene of enthusiasm.

"This is the greatest surprise of my life," said Mr. Miller when he had collected himself. "I did not want the office and I thought it was Mr. Price who was being nominated. I have said *that the man nominated here tonight* would be a patriot, not an office seeker, but I take that back now."

The nomination was made unanimous and Mr. Miller continued.

"Gentlemen, I have been put up and knocked down twice before. But I give you my word and honor that if *elected you will never regret it.* I have held the office of mayor in another city and understand my duties. I will not promise to appoint a democrat for marshal but the marshal I appoint will be a man who will enforce the laws and when he fails to do his duty he will be dismissed. If elected I will fulfill *my duty* and the *ministers* will have no cause to pray that the city be delivered."

Three rousing cheers were then given for the patriotism shown by the nominee.

TWO BALLOTS ON CLERK.

Frank Burr an Easy Winner in the Race.

There were four candidates for clerk--Frank Burr, Frank Eastman, D. J. Cullinine and Ed. Noe. Mr. *Cullinine withdrew and Mr. Burr* received 62 out of 102 on the second ballot.

TREASURER BY ACCLAMATION.

Joseph Frick Withdrew in Favor of S. M. Austin.

Attorney Hicks thought Mr. Austin was the ideal candidate for treasurer.

> **The Resolutions**—They denounce local republicans for extravagance, allowing immoral places to run openly, paying 8 per cent on loans, increasing salaries; endorse Chicago platform.

He would get all the democrat vote besides "our Steve" had a strong pull among the enemy. Joseph Frick, who was nominated, withdrew from the race, and Mr. Austin was nominated by acclamation.

FATAL FIRE AT NILES.

Mrs. John Cutting Consumed by Flames While Trying to Save Her Home.

SHE LINGERED TOO LONG.

Fire Communicated to Her Clothing and Overcome by Heat and Smoke She Perished.

NILES, March 25.—[Special.]—Mrs. John Cutting, aged 60 years, was burned to death in a conflagration this morning which destroyed the Cutting home and between $3,000 and $4,000 worth of property. The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock and in her endeavors to save some of the property Mrs. Cutting lingered too long in the burning building, the fire communicating to her clothing, and before succor came she was overcome by the smoke and heat. When her body was recovered it was a blackened, charred mass of flesh.

The residence occupied by the Cutting family was owned by Mrs. Joseph Bacon. The loss on the building and furniture is upwards of $4,000 which is partly covered by insurance.

A husband and six children survive the dead woman. The tragedy has caused deep grief in Niles.

A pure cream of tartar powder.

CLEVELAND'S

Only a rounded spoonful is required, of Cleveland's Baking Powder not a heaping spoonful.

BAKING POWDER

"Pure" and "Sure."

Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

IN COURT TOMORROW

Benton Harbor Will Appear as the Defendant in a Suit for Damages.

THAT CELEBRATED WOOL CASE.

John Hatfield and James Prettyman Arraigned on a Serious Charge.

The circuit court is still occupied with the trial of the suit brought by Casimir Rutkoskie against the Benton Harbor Fuel Gas Generator company to collect a claim of $130 for labor alleged to have been performed for the company by the plaintiff. It is expected that the case will be concluded this afternoon.

John Hatfield and James Prettyman, of Niles, charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, were arraigned this *morning and pleaded not* guilty. The complaining witnesses in the case are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kreiger, who operate a saloon in Niles. The alleged assault was committed upon them March 11 last.

Upon the withdrawal of the plea by the plaintiff a judgment by default of $122.60 was ordered entered in the case of Taylor & Parrott against Stanley D. Guy and Spencer B. Van Horn. F. P. Graves is attorney for the plaintiffs.

The action for $4,000 against the city of Benton Harbor instituted by George *B. Tatman* and Luther Hemingway will be heard tomorrow. Judge Coolidge was disposed to have the case taken up this afternoon but City Attorney Sears was not prepared. Mr. Sears will be assisted by Lawrence C. Fyfe and the plaintiffs will be represented by George W. Bridgman and James O'Hara. The plaintiffs claim damage for the loss of wool stored in the basement located on the site now occupied by the Stevens & Morton block. The alleged loss was sustained during March 1892. The liability of the city is thought to lie in the fact that the gutter in front of the building was permitted to *become obstructed changing the* course of the water as to flow into the basement where the wool was stored.

KING'S HEIRS SETTLE.

The Street Railway Tragedy of Last Fall Recalled.

The heirs of Michael King, killed last fall by a car operated by the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company, have agreed to a settlement by which the company consents to pay the funeral expenses of the dead man and allow the heirs a small donation, the heirs executing a release of all liability against the company. The settlement was made against the advice of the company's counsel, A. P. Cady and M. A. Howell, who held that no legal liability *was incurred.*

Put Off the Train.

A woman giving her name as Annie Millis, accompanied by three infants, was put off the West Michigan train in St. Joseph at 8 o'clock last night. Chief of police Stuckey's *attention was* called to her case and the woman was given lodging in the city jail until this morning when she was sent to Grand Junction where she claimed to have relatives residing. She was bound for East St. Louis, but did not have a cent of money.

New Advertisements.

G. M. Bell & Co., something new about wall paper.

B. L. Hall claims to be the Fitzsimmons of Benton Harbor plumbers.

Please bear in mind our special lace curtain sale Saturday, March 27. Having purchased a lot at a great bargain we will offer them Saturday at about half what others will ask.
ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The barge Minnie Ross from South Haven is in port. She came in light. The steamer City of Duluth cleared for Chicago this morning at 11 o'clock with a cargo of salt, and the Jay Gould cleared for Chicago at 10:30.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the boards of registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 5th, 1897, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, April 3, 1897, at the following places:

First ward—Hall & Nichols' drug store, on Pipestone street.

Second ward—W. C. Hovey's Carriage warerooms, on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City Hall, East Main street.

Fourth ward—C. J. Brown's Grocery store, on East Main street.

The several boards of registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said day.

Dated March 22d, 1897.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
City Clerk.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

A BIG BLAZE.

It Was Averted by a Very Narrow Margin.

A smudge which in a few minutes more would have developed into a disastrous fire was discovered in the basement of B. L. Hall's hardware store, last night about 10 o'clock.

A pedestrian passing the store sniffed the odor of smoke in the atmosphere and horridly summoning the night watchman made an investigation. The smoke was traced to Mr. Hall's store, the interior of which was so darkened by the black clouds that objects were invisible.

The fire department was called out. The front door of the store was broken in and the smudge was found to be located in the basement. A line of hose was dragged into the building through the front window of the basement and in a few minutes the smouldering embers were extinguished. The fire started in a pile of sweepings, including excelsior and shavings, which had been gathered from the basement floor and stored under the stairway leading from the floor above.

It is thought that a spark from a lighted match accidentally dropped into the rubbish early in the evening and kindled the blaze. No one descended to the basement after 6 o'clock. Mr. Hall was on his way home from down town when the fire alarm sounded. He continued homeward and had scarcely reached his residence when a messenger arrived to inform him of the fire.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

FAIRPLAIN, March 25—The members of Pearl Grange can truly say veni, vidi, vici, and Benton Harbor grange say amen. The entertainment was a great success, well rendered and thoroughly appreciated by a crowded house. Every participant merits individual mention. The least that can be said is that the members of Benton Harbor grange acknowledge themselves under heavy *obligations to Pearl grange.* They have a lightning artist and in that they far excell us. Your correspondent would suggest that we as a grange allow them to do the challenging act in the future.

Real Estate Transfer.

Margaret F. Yore to John Yore, property in Benton township. $800.

Henry W. Bartels to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, 20 acres in Benton township. $200.

Julia E. Hood to Morrow & Stone, 5 acres in St. Joseph township. $2,600.

Dwight Scott to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township. $75.

Sallie A. Smith et al to L. A. Duncan, lots 1 and 2, George W. Hoffman's subdivision of lot 61, Justice's add, Niles. $2,600.

Hannah Warskow to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, 2 acres in Royalton township. $375.

M. B. Roe to T. P. Fox property in Lincoln township. $3,000.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding with the weather clerk we will continue our Dress Goods Sale for one week more at the Chicago Bargain Store. *Leaders of Low and Popular prices,* 106 East Main street.

Marriage License.

James Herndon, 24, St. Joseph; Eva Singer, 18, same.

Will Marry Tonight.

James Herndon and Eva Singer, of St. Joseph, both colored, will be married in the office of the county clerk tonight at 9 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Roy Clark, a justice of the peace, employed in the office of County Treasurer Clark.

6 ft Felt Window shades at 9 cents.
6 ft cloth Window shades at 20 cents at the Chicago Bargain Store, 106 East Main street.

Divorce Granted.

Jennie H. Bailiff of this city was today granted a divorce from Daniel W. Bailiff. She was given the custody of the two children.

A Thirteen Month Year.

It is suggested that on Jan. 1, 1900, a new division of the year into 13 months be instituted. If such a division were made, the first 12 months would have 28 days, or four weeks each, and the new month 29 days, to make 365, and 30 in leap years. After a few days there would be no need to refer to calendars, as the same day of the week would have the same date through the year. If Jan. 1 were, say, Monday, every Monday would be the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22d; every Tuesday the 2d, 9th, 16th and 23d, and so on through the year. The changes of the moon would be on about *the same dates through the year,* and many calculations, like interest, dates of maturing notes, Easter and many other important dates would be simplified.—Exchange.

New Barber Shop.

I have purchased new furniture and opening Saturday will conduct one of the pleasantest and most satisfactory shaving parlors in the city, in the basement of the Tonnelier block. The return of my old customers is urged and the assurance is given them that the service will be unexcelled.

4502 SAM BROWN.

Nate Clifford for fine rigs.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

MARBLES
ARE DOWN AT
JACKSON'S TOY STORE
Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan.
The lowest prices and the largest stock in either city. All kinds of common, both gray and colored, china painted, both glazed and unglazed, china bull's eyes, glazed, ballots black and white, imitation agates or falsies, imitation agates flamed, jaspers or cloudies glazed, glass threads all fine, glass brandies, glass opals, glass opals striped, imitation carnelians, flint agates, carnelian agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass threads all sizes; also a large stock of
UNREDEEMED GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
at one-third value. 54 solid gold rings.
Unredeemed Pledges
of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machines. The best Singer in the world for $15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.
Charles A. Jackson,
Dealer in almost everything.
Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.
Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Two pretty Grand Rapids girls are awaiting trial on the charge of shoplifting. They are said to have acquired much booty.

C. F. Earl, a farmer living near Sodus Berrien Co., was nearly struck by a red-hot missle flying through the air. He searched for it and found it to be a piece of soft copper three inches in diameter. It is supposed that the strange missile was a meteor.

Mrs. Marie P. Story, the first wife of the late Wilbur F. Story (who at one time was editor and proprietor of the Detroit Free Press, and at the time of his death was proprietor of the Chicago Times,) died at the Villa Trollope in Florence, Italy, Monday night at midnight, aged 68 years. She married Mr. Story in Jackson, Mich., when she was 22 years old. Mrs. Story parted from him about 30 years ago.

Albion is all torn up over the fight between the college and the saloons. The college people are trying to get the legislature to pass a bill prohibiting saloons within three miles of the college, which would bar them out of the town, and the anti-Prohibitionists are working just as industriously in the other direction.

Jackson will have dollar gas when the reorganized company gets in full operation. The price heretofore has been $1.30 for lighting and $1 for fuel.

ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. A. Vincent will entertain the Ideal club at the Hotel Whitcomb tonight.

The common council will meet tonight.

The Republican ward primaries will be held tomorrow night.

Thomas B. Hill, of Jackson, who has just returned from a visit in the south is the guest of friends in St. Joseph.

Carpenters are occupied today in constructing the election houses for the two new wards.

A meeting of the Pingree rifles will be held tonight. The membership of the company has reached 105.

Rice Bros. are considering the addition of another story to their block for the accommodation of the Maccabees.

Charles H. Moulton is being talked of by the republicans for one of the alderman from the first ward.

Will Walker is greatly improved and will soon be able to resume his duties in the hotel.

The Wednesday night Reading club met with Dr. Schwendener last night.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

New Millinery Store.

We have a complete millinery stock, everything up to date, no old goods to work in at the price of new. We will *give our annual easter opening* the 8, 9, and 10 of April. Mrs. H. M. Rouse, formerly known as Miss Brown who was head trimmer at F. G. Warren's for three seasons, will have charge of the trimming department.

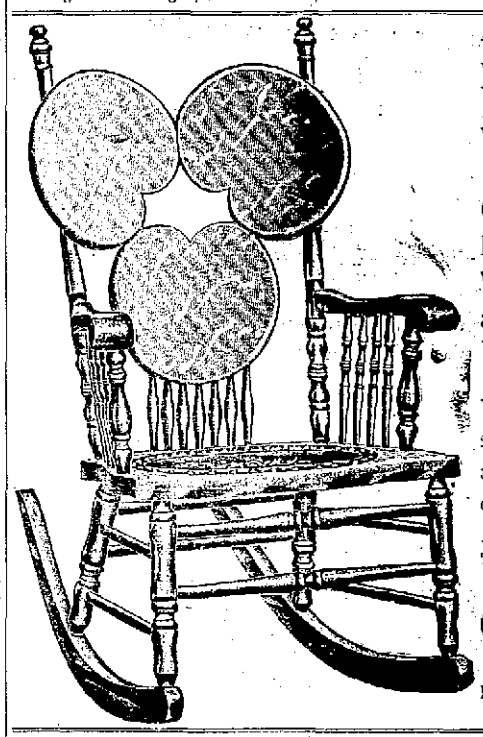
THE MISSES BROWN.
Room 3, Jones & Sonner block.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
40 Years the Standard.

AT C. C. SWEET'S...
Closing Out Sale
PRICES ARE ALL TORN TO PIECES...
I NOW OFFER
500 prs. Misses' Hose, size 7 to 8½, at 6c a pair
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose, 21c pr w'th 35c
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose at 11c.
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless white feet Hose, 11c
100 HOT WATER BAGS AT 69 TO 79 CENTS.
Choice Havana cigar at 4c, 4 for 15c, regular 10c cigar.
Best all-wool extra super carpets at 47c yd. Now is the time to buy.
A lot of prints at 3½ cents per yard.
THESE PRICES
Terms strictly Cash.
C. C. SWEET.
131, 133, 135, 137, 139 Pipestone street.

E. W. MOORE & CO.
Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.
We are showing the largest and finest line of
LADIES' MUSLIN WEAR
Ever brought to this city and on
FRIDAY, MARCH 26,
We will make a special price, offering 40 dozen white skirts at 39c, 48c, 69c, 79c, $1,12 and $1,19, worth from 50c up to $1,50. Also 50 dozen night dresses, in all styles, at 39c to $1,39. These are PLUMS not to be gathered every day. Avail yourself of this opportunity.
SNAPS IN GROCERIES:
Cole. Rio coffee 19c.
Spring wheat flour, $4.00 bbl.
Fairbanks' gold dust, 17c.
22 lbs. granulated sugar, $1.
Fresh eggs per dozen 10c.
Armour's family lard, 5c.
Armour's breakfast bacon, 8c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.



And the more they say whoa
We say let her go!
And our price goes a little bit lower.
We Lead the Drum Major On Carpets, Lace Curtains Window Sh'ds and Furniture
THIS WEEK
We Offer:
2-piece Bedroom Suits....$4.00
3-piece Bedroom Suits....10.00
Cane Seat chairs.....58c
The man who undersells us is not born yet.
C. J. Peck
107 E. Main,
Benton Harbor.

WALL PAPER!
Wall paper, paints, oils, kalsomine, brushes.
Have you seen our line of wall paper? It is the largest and finest line ever carried in this part of the state. Good white back paper 5c double roll; fine line parlor paper at 15c double roll and up; fine line embossed papers 20c double roll and up; ingrains, all shades, 30 inches wide, 20c a bolt.
Come in and get our prices before buying. We can save you money.
G. M. BELL & CO.
WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!
WALL PAPER

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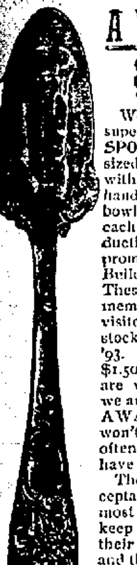

A World's Fair Souvenir Free.

We have secured a superb lot of SOUVENIR SPOONS. They are full-sized Orange Spoons; with triple plated Silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL. These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '93. If they were worth $1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are GIVING THEM AWAY at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole set.

They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.

WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE.

One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

$500

Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this

REMARKABLE SALE

By Trading $30 With Us You will secure the

ENTIRE SET OF SIX SPOONS.

SOULE & CO.

The Grocers.

H. P. BOEHM

WILL GRIND YOUR

BUCKWHEAT

At 112 West Main street while you wait. Custom grinding a specialty.

We also keep Buckwheat Flour, Feed, etc., for sale.

H. P. BOEHM

TIN SHOP . . .

I am now in Baker's Hardware store where I will do

GENERAL REPAIR WORK

ROOFING, EAVE SPOUTING AND TROUGHING A SPECIALTY

C. W. DARROW

Wentworth's old stand

124 Pipestone Street

ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED

Fred H. Null

INSTRUCTOR......

...Piano, Organ and Cornet...

Terms made known and orders left at Frazell's Music Store.

Organs, Mandolins,

Violins and guitars, neatly repaired. Organs tuned, cleaned and repaired from $1 up, warranted one year. Piano cases polished and refinished. Work guaranteed or no pay.

G. M. FORSYTH, at Frazell's.

FRED BASTIAN

MANUFACTURER OF

BOOTS and SHOES

Repairing of Boots, Shoes and Umbrellas a specialty.

Corner of Territorial and Fifth Streets

Formerly in the Fields Building

BLOOD POISON A SPECIALTY

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

Puterbaugh & Rapp,

Leaders in Popular Priced

Suits, Skirts, Capes and Jackets.

Wonderful Dress Skirt Bargains

A new assortment of spring woolen dress skirts, all the spring shades. A great variety of fancy woolens, black figured Mohairs, Brocades and silks.

See Special Bargain Skirts at $2.50.

We are showing many new things this week

in our dress goods department. Everything new and bright, the light effects, voicing the dawning of the spring.

We offer for your inspection an elegant assortment of Dress *Suitings in silk and* wool, broken plaids, checks and stripes, all catchy spring dress fabrics.

Black Dress Goods . . .

We *give our* black dress *goods* special consideration. A full line of Henriettas, Serges, Jacquards, Mohairs, Sicilians; a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new and pretty.

Wash Goods Never so Beautiful Before

Cordonet Dimity, Lappet Lace, Picretines, Yoshino Laces, Lappet Mulls, Tissue Brode and Toile du Nord.

Lace Curtains . . .

New and elegant line of White Tapeel and White Brussels lace curtains.

Fine line Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, ladies' Muslin Underwear, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' Wrappers.

A new line of men's Shirts, Overalls, Hose and Underwear.

Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes we are offering at half price or less.

Shoes—This department is always showing special values with the styles and prices right.

Always grateful for your patronage.

Puterbaugh & Rapp, The New York Store,

107 Pipestone street.

Now that we have got settled in our new quarters we shall be pleased to have you call . . . and look over our line of

PAINTS Every Gallon Warranted.

We have something nice in

Gasolene Stoves and Oil Burners.

House Cleaning Time

Is here. Try our Church's Plastico which is neater, cleaner and better than wall paper. Applied by mixing in cold water.

Remember the new place, 126 Pipestone street,

Benton Harbor Hardware Co.

CHARLES H. BABCOCK,
GEORGE ANDERSON.

Union Ice & Coal Company

Can and will furnish you hard and soft... **COAL** At prices as low as the lowest.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

TELEPHONE 79-3 rings.

STRANDED WRECKS. He died of no disease known to medical science; he simple faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVELESS, AND HOPELESS, day by day. Who is to blame? The UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS INTO AN UNTIMELY GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud Remedies and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with Stamp for our Testimonials and FREE BOOK. Also statements from our Leading Druggists on the merit of this Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such as WEAK MEMORY, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INSANITY caused by youthful errors, or excesses, overindulgence or abuse of any kind of either sex. Ask for Elixir of Youth; take no other. Do not let the druggist substitute some remedy of his own make, under a foreign name. $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5. Sold under a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. Prepared only by

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The Weekly News, - - $1.00 a year.

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

TELEPHONE 118-1.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897.

EVERY person who read the famous political prayer of Rev. Dr. Brooks would like to get a chance to see where the doctor puts his "X" on election day.

THE party in Niles that wishes to carry the coming election should nominate its best known citizen for mayor—in other words, nominate Delbert E. Mitian.

GOVERNOR Pingree was called an anarchist in the state senate yesterday afternoon. The governor would not have thus been insulted had he learned to govern his own temper while paying his respects to the supreme court.

UNCLE Jimmy Monroe will go to Washington next week to "talk things over" with Senator Burrows. The offices that the senator has to give out will go where they will do the most good in building senatorial fences.

IT looks as though Carter H. Harrison would be the next mayor of Chicago. The thinking, independent vote of the city is divided between Hesing and Harlan, independent candidates, who are running campaigns in the interests of Harrison, the candidate of the saloons, and in this way Sears, republican, will be defeated.

Changed His Luck

JOHN FLYNN OF OWOSSO TELLS HOW HAPPINESS WAS FOUND.

No Further Use for Doctors Since He First Took Dodd's Kidney Pills—Cannot Do Without Them—For They Keep Him Well.

OWOSSO, Mich., Feb. 3—It is hard luck to have to pay doctor's bills all the year round.

Here is John Flynn who worked hard to earn money to pay doctors to keep him well so that he could go on earning more money to pay doctors with.

He might have ridden this merry-go-round until he had irretrievably broken down, if he had not taken DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They changed his luck. Now he keeps well by taking a few pills now and then. Five boxes a *year keep him* well. They cost him Two Dollars and a Half. That's cheap life insurance.

Here is Flynn's own statement for it.

DODD'S MEDICINE CO.:

Gentlemen:—I commenced using your pills about two years ago. They were recommended to me by Mr. Larkin, a neighbor, who had knowledge of a man that had been doctoring for several years for Kidney Trouble, without benefit, and in using DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS was completely cured, and had no further use for doctors. That was the way with me.

I am glad to be able to speak a good word for your valuable medicine as I feel greatly benefited by the use of it. I had to get my druggist to get the Pills for me as I could not do without them. I have used about ten boxes in two years. If they did not do me good I would not continue to use them.

1408 West Main St.

JOHN FLYNN.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are now *on sale by all druggists in this locality.* They cure all forms of Kidney Trouble. Price 50 cents a box.

Made Plain.

Lawyer—Well, proceed.

Witness—The plaintiff resorted to an *ingenious use of circumstantial evidence*—

The Judge (interrupting)—For the benefit of the jury, state in plainer language exactly what you mean by that.

Witness—Well, my exact meaning is—that he lied!—Pearson's Weekly.

Account Teachers' Convention.

To be held at Elkhart, Ind., April 1st to 3rd, 1896.

The Big Four will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip.

Tickets on sale March 31st and April 1st.

Good returning April 4th.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky

Relief In Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

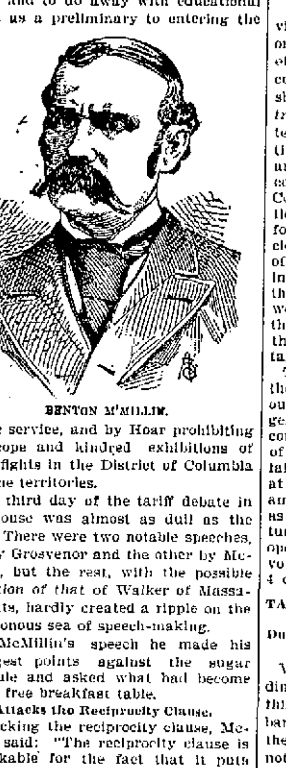
LONG TALK DRAGS.

Tariff Debate Not Highly Interesting as a Whole.

M'MILLIN ATTACKS RECIPROCITY.

Says It Gives the President an Unconstitutional Power—Charges That November's Result Was Obtained by Money and Bulldozing—Grosvenor Defends the Bill and Tells What Is Expected Thereof—Big Estimate of Present Prosperity.

Washington, March 25.—The senate session lasted only half an hour yesterday. Bills were introduced by Allen of Nebraska to repeal the civil service laws and to do away with educational tests as a preliminary to entering the public service, and by Hoar prohibiting vitascope and kindred exhibitions of prize fights in the District of Columbia and the territories.



BENTON M'MILLIN.

The third day of the tariff debate in the house was almost as dull as the first. There were two notable speeches, one by Grosvenor and the other by McMillin, but the rest, with the possible *exception of that* of Walker of Massachusetts, hardly created a ripple on the monotonous sea of speech-making.

In McMillin's speech he made his strongest points against the sugar schedule and asked what had become of the free breakfast table.

Attacks the Reciprocity Clause.

Attacking the reciprocity clause, McMillin said: "The reciprocity clause is remarkable for the fact that it puts into the hands of the president absolutely the power to impose taxes and remit taxes at pleasure. He can impose *them this month—remit them* the next. He can do so without convening congress or consulting it if convened. The taxing power is thereby surrendered by congress—its constitutional repository—to an executive who was never clothed with such power by any statute framed by those who adopted the constitution. The reciprocity clause is an effort to counteract the ill effects of the mal-legislation which this same bill proposes to enact. If reports be true, it is more than likely that some such safety valves will be needed, for already France, Canada, and other governments are pre*paring to resist this assault* on commerce."

Denounces Election Methods.

McMillin concluded as follows: "I beg the gentlemen on the other side to remember that the victory obtained last fall was obtained by such an expenditure of money, such an exertion of bulldozing and force, and such a prostitution of elections as was never before witnessed in this land. They must not take such a verdict as the established and irrevocable will of the American people. I beg them to remember that a purchased verdict cannot stand. The Democratic party has suffered defeat before, and by stern adherence to never-failing principle it has regained power and re-administered government."

What Grosvenor Looks For.

Grosvenor said prosperity could not *come in a day*, but *added*: "We have provided in this bill for the expenditure in the United States ultimately of more than $300,000,000 per annum to the laborers of the country above that which has been derived heretofore. Under the operation of this bill we expect that $125,000,000 now sent aboard to buy sugar will, every dollar of it, be expended in the United States. We look for that time, and shortly, when, under the operations of this wool schedule every spindle in the United States will turn and the enormous payments for labor, the end of which passed in 1892, *shall again* be a part of the heritage of the laboring man."

FEATURES OF THE DEBATE.

Grosvenor Makes a Statement That Gives the Democrats a Shock.

Bell of Colorado interrupted Grosvenor to call his attention to the fact that during the last campaign Republican orators in his section had said that disaster had immediately followed Cleveland's election in 1892, and that the great revival would begin immediately the country was assured of McKinley's *election*. "I don't know who those political brethren were," said Grosvenor.

"Well, they were numerous," put in Bell. "They were right," continued Grosvenor. "Disaster began the day after Cleveland was elected. The revival began the day after McKinley was elected. Since that day there has been added to the value of real and personal property of our citizens a sum equal to 100,000 times the amount of the national debt."

"Oh," cried the Democrats, as they jeered this response, while Bell pointed out *that for* two *months after the election* the commercial agencies each week reported the general disappointment that there had been no revival of trade, but instead reported the greatest line of failures in the history of the country.

Grosvenor replied that it was a matter of wonder there had not been ten failures to every one which occurred. Failures were the result of a long series of misfortunes.

Ogden (Dem.) of **Louisiana** asked Grosvenor to correct his figures as to the business revival, saying they exceeded all bounds. Grosvenor laughingly admitted that perhaps in his enthusiasm he had overshot the mark, but he insisted that the revival had increased the value of property at least 100 times the amount of the national debt.

Maddox (Dem.) of Georgia challenged a statement that the bill was not sectional. He said there was an infant industry in Georgia and Alabama—the production of bauxite or aluminium clay—which had asked protection and it had been refused. Dalzell said he favored a duty on the product and one might yet be placed thereon.

"I am glad to hear it," said Maddox.

"Then so far as bauxite is concerned you are a protectionist?" said Walker.

"Not necessarily," replied Maddox, "but I am opposed to the free raw material idea."

During his speech in favor of the bill Walker of Massachusetts exclaimed: Oh, if I could *only drill some truth into* your heads. If I could only open them, put in a few facts and close them again." [Laughter.]

WORK ON THE ARBITRATION TREATY

Agreement Reached as to a Final Vote on the Amendments.

Washington, March 25.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relation, made a determined effort yesterday to secure unanimous consent to fix a day when the final vote should be taken on the arbitration *treaty, but only succeeded to the extent* of obtaining an agreement to a time for a vote on the miscellaneous amendments. The executive session continued from 12:30 until 5 o'clock. Considerable time was spent in contention over the effort to secure a time for a vote, and it was only after decided controversy that the opponents of ratification agreed to a date for voting on the amendments. They based their opposition on the fact that there were a good many absentees whom they considered it desirable to have in the senate when the vote should be taken.

The understanding as to the vote on the amendments was reached on a plan outlined by Hoar. It provides that the general discussion on amendments shall continue until 2 o'clock on Wednesday of next week, when a vote is to be taken *on those which may be pending* at that time; that in case any of the amendments are agreed to the treaty as amended shall be printed and returned to the senate, and shall still be open to amendments, but that the final vote on amendments shall be taken at 4 o'clock the following day, Thursday.

TARIFF AND SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Dubois Dinner Develops a Line of Action in Congress.

Washington, March 25.—The Dubois dinner turns out to have been for some*thing more than good cheer. During the* banquet those attending conferred as to their course on the tariff bill. It was not determined whether the members should vote for the bill, but it was made practically certain that none of them would vote against it, leaving it to in*dividual determination whether to vote* for it or refrain from voting.

It is also understood that the silver Republicans will not unite in any dilatory tactics to delay a final vote on the bill, but that they will demand all the time necessary to explain the position they occupy as a party and as individuals. The opinion was generally expressed at the meeting that the passage of the bill would not bring a return of prosperity, and that it was good policy for them as a party to allow this to be demonstrated to the country.

Hoar Listens to the W. C. T. U.

Washington, March 25.—Hoar of Massachusetts has introduced in the senate a bill to prohibit the reproduction in the District of Columbia or the territories by kinetoscope or any kindred device of a pugilistic encounter and to forbid the transportation of the materials of such exhibitions by mail or interstate commerce. The bill specifies that the prize fight shall not be reproduced by means of the biographal vitascope, kinetoscope or any kindred device or machine.

Senate Confirmations.

Washington, March 25.—The senate has confirmed Binger Hermann, of Oregon, to be commissioner of the general land office; E. G. Timme, of Wisconsin, to be auditor of the state and other departments, and George H. Thummel, of Nebraska, to be marshal of the United States, district of Nebraska.

FLOOD SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Memphis Reports the Outlook More Cheering—Levees Still Hold.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—The situation regarding the flood remains practically unchanged. The fact that the levees below the city on the Mississippi still remain intact and the good news that they will probably be able to withstand any further rise is calculated to make the outlook more and more cheering. The dispatches giving the good news concerning the conditions of the levees below this city may be relied upon as authentic, being received by the railroad officials from their agents at various points.

In addition to these is a message from Major Dabney confirming the good news, he himself having completed a personal inspection of the system of levees below Memphis on the Mississippi side. The work of the relief committee continues without any abatement. The committee is kept busy providing for the wants of the 3,000 destitute people *who are here dependent upon charity.* Nor has the stream of newcomers ceased.

Quincy, Ills., March 25.—The Mississippi is rising at the rate of nearly an inch an hour. Families on the bottom lands at West Quincy have been driven from their homes and all roads west are flooded. Men are at work protecting the levees north of the city, but another rise of two feet will break them and flood thousands of acres.

Doings of Wisconsin Legislators.

Madison, March 25.—The senate adopted resolutions congratulating Senator Timme on his appointment as *fifth* auditor of the national treasury. The senate passed four bills, killed six and twenty-three were reported from committee. The assembly passed the medical bill without debate. Besides this fourteen bills were passed and the same number killed.

All of the Winter Wheat Killed.

Appleton, Wis., March 25.—Farmers report that practically all of the winter wheat and rye of Outagamie county has been killed during the last winter by a lack of snow to protect the grain during the cold months.

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Cleveland, March 25.—William Ingless, under arrest here for incendiarism, confesses to having set fire to forty buildings in Detroit.

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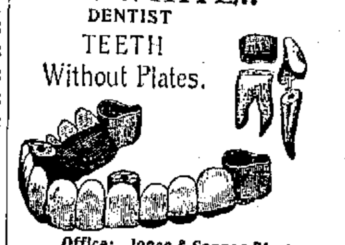

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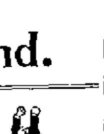

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The One Given Railway Pools by the Supreme Court.

BIG COMBINE IS NOT YET DEAD.

But Ingalls Says It Might as Well Give Up the Ghost and Proposes Legislation—Russell Sage Talks Hopefully and Declares Natural Laws Stronger Than Human Lawmakers—Stock Exchange Men Believe the Blow Is Deadly.

New York, March 25.—No action has yet been taken by the Joint Traffic association growing out of the decision of the United States supreme court in the Trans-Missouri case. James C. Carter, one of the counsel of the association, notified Commissioner Blanchard that the full text of the decision had not arrived, and until it should have been carefully considered he would not wish to advise action. The board of managers met yesterday and attended to routine business. The question of dissolving the association was not discussed. The decision occupied almost exclusively the attention of the dealers in stocks and bonds yesterday. The there was good ground for the apprehension expressed of the effects upon values of railroad properties of the decision were obivious from the character of the selling.

No Agreement Can Stand the Test.

Judging from the reports that were kept in circulation by the short interest, one would have supposed that a wholesale disruption of all agreements to maintain rates had occurred without the parties even waiting to see the text of the supreme court's decision, and that all railroads were entering forthwith upon a disastrous war of rate cutting. The Joint Traffic association, on the contrary, has determined to maintain its existence pending the appeal of the case to test its legality, which now stands in its favor by decision of a circuit court. There is little confidence expressed that this decision will be sustained by the supreme court on appeal. The opinion seems to be general that neither the Joint Traffic association nor any other railroad agreement to maintain rates and divide traffic can stand the test of a law suit under this decision.

Calls It a Four to Five Decision.

Russell Sage said regarding the decision that a four to five decision was not alarming, after all. "It is bound to come out all right in the end," continued Sage. "There is no question on that point. Brains and capital have ruled the world since the advent of man, and natural laws have not been changed because of this one adverse decision. No human law can prevent the combination of interests in social or business affairs. So-called protective laws are not needed by the public, for no association or trust has yet been able to operate at a profit for any length of time when it attempted to oppress the people.

Advises Everybody to Keep Cool.

"I think an amendment to the present law will be asked of congress, whereby combinations of interests can be legally effected. As to the railroad properties in which I am personally interested, I do not yet know what will be done, or whether they will withdraw from the associations to which they belong. The directors will meet in due course of time and will talk over the situation carefully before taking action. The lawyers will also consider the case in all its bearings and evolve some plan of future procedure. In the meantime let the investing public keep cool."

VIEW OF PRESIDENT INGALLS.

Thinks the Decision Is a Complete Knockout for Railway Pools.

President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four, who is in the city, said: "I helped to draw up the original agreement of the General Traffic association, and it was on a line with the decision of the circuit court, which has just now been reversed. If that decision had been upheld I am sure that our agreement would have been. But at the time I had my doubts about it. When that circuit court decision is reversed by the supreme court it seems to me that there is no possibility of an association or an agreement legally maintaining rates. Now, I am not sorry that the decision has been rendered, for two reasons. In the first place, while claiming to have the law with us we have had none that gave us any protection, and we have relied too much on the association and the agreement, which was a rope of sand, instead of upon our individual efforts.

"In the second place, I have always believed that we needed legislation, so that the railway traffic, which amounts to one-fifth of all the business of the land, should be brought within the law. Whenever we have tried to get legislation we have been met by statements that it was not necessary; that we were acting under the law. This decision effectually settles that.

"I am in favor of legislation giving to the interstate commerce commission the same authority that the board of trade has in England. That is, that the railroads might make arrangements for the division of traffic and the maintenance of rates, and providing that, in case of any complaint that excessive rates were charged the interstate commerce commission should hear the case and their decision upon it should be final until it was reviewed in a higher court. This would aid commerce and would injure no one.

"The question will be asked, What will the railroads do under the present conditions? I am going abroad for a short stay, but my advice to those with whom I talked today has been that this New York case against the Joint Traffic association should be taken to Washington at once under agreement with the district attorney and the supreme court should be asked for an immediate hearing. If that court still adheres to its decision, then all associations should be disbanded and each railway, through its proper officials, should make its own rates."

WESTERN FREIGHT ASSOCIATION.

Closes Its Offices at Chicago—Effect of the Anti-Trust Decision.

Chicago, March 25.—Two roads have followed the example of the Santa Fe in withdrawing from the Western Freight association. These are the Burlington and Minneapolis and St. Louis. They both went a step further than the Santa Fe, in that they have withdrawn from all organizations of which they are members—passenger as well as freight. The Santa Fe is still a member of the Western Passenger association, and will remain so until fully satisfied that the case applies to the passenger traffic as well as freight. All associations will still retain their corporate existence, and will continue to do so for the time being. None of them, however, will attempt to do any business until it is decided what the future will be.

The board of administration of the Western Freight association yesterday took decided steps, and ordered the offices of the organization closed and that no more business be transacted by it until orders come from the executive officials of the roads comprising the association to wind up its affairs. In regard to the above The Inter-Ocean says: "This hasty closing of offices that have been maintained for years and until a day or so ago as one of the most important factors in the western railroad world, is sensational, and only tends to augment the panic now existing among the railway systems. It throws upward of 100 clerks of various kinds and degrees out of employment, and in a day or so this number will likely be increased by the probable dissolution of the Western Passenger association."

THREE LITTLE CHILDREN CREMATED

And Two Die Later—Shocking Holocaust In Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penrod, at Laddsdale, a little mining town on the Wapello and Davis county line, were burned to death Tuesday night. Three were cremated and two died a few hours later. They are: Harry, aged 10; John, aged 8; Minerva, aged 6; Ross, aged 4; Blaine, aged 3. The parents of the children took the oldest child of the family, a son aged 12, and a baby in the arms of its mother, and went to a religious meeting, having first put the other five children to bed. The school house where the services were held was only a few hundred feet away from the Penrod home.

About 9 o'clock an alarm of fire was given, and Penrod rushed out with the other occupants of the school house to find his house in flames. It was impossible to enter the house, as it was crumbling when Penrod reached it. The children's beds were by the window, however, and Penrod burst the window open and succeeded in pulling the 8-year-old and 4-year-old boys out, horribly burning himself in the act. The two never regained consciousness and died in a short time. The others were burned until only a few bones were found in the debris of the house.

Legislation for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—Two years ago the general government ceded to the state all its interest in Mackinac island on condition that it be maintained as a state park. The senate has passed a bill retransferring that portion known as Fort Mackinac on condition that it be regarrisoned; also a bill making an appropriation of $5,000 for the improvement of the park and another bill transferring to the general fund of the state the $60,000 remaining in the St. Mary's fall ship canal fund. In the house the bill prohibiting convict work on contract was made the special order for the last day of the month. It will not become a law. The house has slaughtered the bill for the suppression of mob violence, which makes counties liable to persons injured by assaults committed within their borders.

Coxeyism Is a Crime.

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—Governor Drake has reappointed W. L. Leland, of Hawarden, Sioux county, a member of the pharmacy board for three years. The house has passed the criminal procedure law, making it a crime punishable by six months to three years in the penitentiary for ten persons to go together, organized or unorganized, without means, depending on people for support, in Kelly or Coxey army style. The senate rejected this proposition last week.

Sherman Thanks De Lome.

Madrid, March 25.—Secretary of State Sherman, it is semi-officially announced here, has thanked the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, for the conduct of Spain in releasing from imprisonment the American citizens recently set at liberty in Cuba.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Swedish riksdag has adopted an increase in the duty on the import of hides to 40 ore per kilogram and decided not to change the duty on imported pork.

Mrs. Masterson, of Palmyra, who fell from a passenger train going at a mile-a minute speed, west of Whitewater, Wis., striking on her head and shoulders, escaped with a slight scalp wound.

Five thousand bicycles were burned in the big plant of the Acme company at Reading, Pa., which was destroyed by fire. Loss, $75,000; insured.

R. O. Lincoln, who for forty-five years has been the owner of one of the finest farms in northern Illinois and breeder of blooded stock, is seriously sick at Plano with tuberculosis of the throat. Mr. Lincoln is 78 years old and very wealthy.

Thomas M. Bloom, the oldest man in Chester county, died at his home in Cedar Hollow, near Phoenixville, Pa., aged 104 years.

Obituary: At Florence, Italy, Mrs. Maria P. Storey, widow of the late Wilbur F. Storey, of Chicago, 68. At Ottumwa, Ia., Charles F. Blake, 74. At Neenah, Wis., Henry Hewitt, Sr., 82. At Riverside, Cal., Mrs. G. W. G. Ferris. At Ferrel, N. J., "Aunt" Hanna Chord, 108. At Fort Washita, I. T., Yellow Wolf, 103.

Peter Herman, of Chicago, flagman for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, was killed by a freight train at that city.

It is estimated that nearly 1,200 accessions to the churches at Cincinnati have been made as the result of three weeks' meeting held by Moody.

The dead body of Sheriff Jacom Malmgren, of Saline county, Kas., was found in an empty box car. He shot himself in the head with a revolver. He mysteriously disappeared from Salina when it became known that he was short over $1,000 in his accounts with the county.

The Carnegie Steel company has opened branch offices in London and Liverpool.

The bill adopting the gold standard has passed the house of peers of Japan and only awaits the signature of the emperor to become a law.

HE WAS A POOH BAH.

HOW YOUNG FOX RAN A WHOLE COUNTY IN DAKOTA.

He Held All the Offices For One Winter and Rather Enjoyed the Experience, Though It Is Presumed That He Was Sometimes a Little Lonesome.

There is a man in this town who was the supreme ruler of the whole county for almost six months. He was a Pooh Bah with a vengeance. His name is E. J. Fox, and he is fond of telling how he ran Cavalier county in the first winter of its existence. It came about in this way:

Cavalier county had been named, but unorganized, for several years up to 1884. It consisted of a large strip of land, all owned by the government, lying west of the western boundary line of Pembina county. About that time P. McHugh of Bathgate was elected as a representative of Pembina county in the legislature, and it occurred to him and to Attorney W. J. Mooney of the same village that it would be well to organize Cavalier county and add to it the three ranges in the western part of Pembina county. This western part of Pembina county was very much higher than the rest of the county, and was situated, the people said, and say yet, "on the mountain." So McHugh got a bill through the legislature defining Cavalier county as it is today.

That was in the winter of 1884-5. A courthouse was built at Langdon, which was designated as the county seat, and at the election in November various county officers were elected. But none of the county officers came to Langdon to live. It was already a bad winter, and they could see no reason why they should come if there was some one there to take charge of the records. So they united in asking E. J. Fox, a young man just from Canada to take charge of the offices until summer. Fox accepted the position, or positions, and in December took charge of the affairs of the county. The courthouse was then a large building—in fact, too large for use. Fox decided that it would be better to leave it vacant until spring, and he took up his abode in a one room "claim shack," the only other building in town. This was about 15 by 20 feet in dimensions, and there he lived and did business that winter. He was deputy clerk of the courts, county judge, county treasurer, county auditor and register of deeds. The sheriff lived in the country and the superintendent of schools lived just across the Manitoba line. The sheriff did not serve out his term, for he was put in jail for shooting a man in a fight. There was not another living soul within two miles.

Fox lived entirely alone, and did his own cooking, except the bread baking, which was done by a neighbor three miles away. Langdon, though the county seat, was not yet a postoffice. The postmaster of Olga, in the eastern part of the county, used to send over a large package of letters and papers about twice a week to the people whom he knew lived near Langdon, and Fox would give to these people their mail when they called for it. There was not one settler 40 miles to the west, but about 40 and 50 miles northwest, near the Manitoba line, there were several settlers, and some of these used to drive that great distance to "file" on a homestead or a tree claim. When they did that, Fox had to give them their meals and lodgings, and, in fact, he had often to keep a sort of hotel.

The winter of 1884-5 was very cold, and at night Fox used often to lie awake and listen to the blizzards howl around his little shack. He was kept busy, however, for there were many filings, registerings of mortgages and a few deeds. An average of two or three men would come to see him daily on business, but he seldom saw a woman. Nearly all the settlers near him at that time were bachelors, who afterward went back to Canada to get married; and indeed Fox did the same. Everybody was poor, and yet they all seemed to enjoy themselves, though they had to haul their wheat from 50 to 75 miles to market.

The *winter* passed very swiftly, and in the summer Mooney and McHugh came with their families. Then other settlers began to pour in. Buildings went up, as if by magic, and in a few months there were a postoffice and a dozen dwellings. Talk of a railroad began to be heard, and in a few months it came. Then indeed Pooh-Bah Fox had to surrender his glory. He chose to take up the humble position of superintendent of the schools of the county and he still retains the place. He is disposed to think that, in spite of the comforts and conveniences of the present mode of life here, he enjoyed himself more that winter when he was monarch of all the government offices of Cavalier county.—Langdon (N. D.) Cor. Chicago Record.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Martin L. Nichols to Julia Talbot, dated February 24, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on February 24, 1892, in liber 51 of mortgages on page 27.

Said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Julia Talbot to Mary A. Russell, by assignment dated March 10, 1892, and recorded in said Berrien County Register's office, on Dec. 22, 1896, in liber 73 of mortgages, on page 61.

Said mortgage was duly assigned by Alonzo Plummer, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Mary A. Russell, deceased, to Sarah N. Wadsworth, Eliza Wheelock, Hattie E. Randolph, and P. A. Hart, administrator of the estate of Delia U. Peck, deceased, by assignment, dated December 21, 1896, and recorded in the said Berrien County Register's office, December 22, 1896, in liber 65 of mortgages, on page 205.

On said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice four hundred and sixty-seven dollars, and an attorney fee provided for therein, and no proceedings at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum, nor any part thereof:

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house at the city of St. Joseph the premises described in said mortgage or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent. interest from this date, and all legal costs, together with the attorney fee, the premises so to be sold are described as follows:

Lot sixteen (16) in block "A" in J. S. Kendrick's Addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof in Berrien county. Mich.

Dated Dec. 28, 1896.

ELIZA WHEELOCK,
SARAH N. WADSWORTH,
HATTIE E. RANDOLPH,
P. A. HART, Assignees.

PLUMMER & RIFORD, Attys. for Assignees

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James McDonald and Ann, his wife, to Melissa E. Terry, dated October 2, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the third day of October, A. D. 1893 in liber 60 of mortgages on page 394, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and thirty-six dollars ($236.00), and an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on [illegible] [illegible]

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in circuit court for County of Berrien, in chancery, at St. Joseph, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1897. John Calder, complainant, vs Helen Calder, defendant. In this cause it appearing that defendant is not a resident of this state but resides in the village of Lasswade in Scotland, therefore on motion of Hammond & Hammond, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in THE EVENING NEWS, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE
Circuit Judge

Hammond & Hammond
Solicitors for Compl.

Evening News and R. P. cigars.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10. cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Wanted to exchange—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40 acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or small farm near Benton Harbor. The above is free from all incumbrance. For particulars address Hattie Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich. or James McDonald, Benton Harbor. 432tf

Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

A Good Thing.

The publishers of the World-Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers, and are making the following liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10c in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

E. E. Jarvis has removed his shoe shop to Pipestone street under Sherman's bazaar where work will be promptly attended to at lowest prices. He also has shop and salesroom in Yore block on Sixth street. If you have anything in this line please call 456t6

A. L. Smith buys and sells new and second hand furniture and stoves. Give me a call. 120 West Main street, Benton Harbor. 331t33

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water [illegible] is authorized to shut off the [illegible] when it is not paid [illegible] If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 448t26

J. W. HENDERSON,

Office at HOTEL PHOENIX

Benton Harbor

Can take no more applications for loan at less than 7 per cent.

House and lot for $450. Lot worth $400, House cost $400. Must sell by March 28th. Location within a stone's throw of Catholic Church.

Farm in Oronoko Township less than one-half its value if sold by April 5th.

Have got money to give away for any kind of property. Property to give away.

Call and see me.

ARTISTIC WOOD WORK

By expending a few dollars in grills or brackets or wood ornaments you can greatly improve the appearance of your house both interior and exterior.

W. K. Berkheiser

153 West Main Street.

Five horse steam engine for sale.

A FACT That J. C. RUSSELL Sells GROCERIES [illegible] For Cash.

Elm St., near Hall & Nichols.

DAN GREEN... Still does ...DRAYING

Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.

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Lime, Hair, Cement, etc.

Office on C. & W. M. Tracks at Paw Paw Ave

Telephone 62-2 rings.

Start the New Year

with a piano—you'll find it easier and pleasanter to live with a little music to brighten your ways now and then. Think of the instruction and culture it will bring to the children—think how they will thank you for it when they grow older. Don't think about the cost—before you commence to worry, drop in and see what we have.

J. J. OSBORN,

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

WEAK MEN CURED, BY NERVE DROPS.

This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams; and strengthens the Generative Organs of either sex that may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and Insanity. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. $1 per box, six for $5. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write for FREE BOOK and TESTIMONIALS. Ask your druggists for them; take no other.—Or address NERVE DROP CO., GRAND RAPIDS, [illegible]

10 Cent Delivery.

Will Kennedy will receive orders for light draying and the delivery of goods at Lowe & Rouse's drug store. Prompt and reliable service guaranteed. 40t6

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, [illegible] building.

FRANK P. GRAVES—LAWYER, CORPORATION, commercial. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Conkey block.

PHYSICIANS.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Specialist in ear and eye diseases. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, [illegible] Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs. Glasses fitted. Hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5, Sunday 12 to 1, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Bell block; Residence Hotel Higbee. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEopathic physician. Office and residence, [illegible] Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M.D. DISEASES OF CHILdren a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Britian avenue.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Enquire of Mrs. S. McCord, first house beyond the cemetery. 455t6

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR HOUSE and lot in Benton Harbor, 10 acres of land house barn and well with windmill in Gaylord, Mich., county seat of Otsego county on the principal business street. No incumbrance. Title perfect. If you want a good home in a good town with the best of schools. Come and see me. This property is only a 5 minutes' walk from the Court House and Opera House. J. J. Miller. 447tf

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FRUIT farm by married man, no children. Reference [illegible] Address 119 High street.

WANTED—[illegible] LIVE AGENT; WORK [illegible] Exclusive territory [illegible] Address [illegible] Mich. [illegible]

[illegible] OR FOR RENT

[illegible] NEWLY FA[illegible] building on the [illegible] E. A. [illegible] Coloma, Mich. 453t6

[illegible] LADY'S 1896 SAFETY [illegible] Call at 117 Maple [illegible] 456t13

[illegible] ARE SELLING [illegible] Vanguard potato for J. Richards. [illegible] are the earliest in [illegible] good yielder. [illegible] raspberry plants for sale. J. RICHARDS. [illegible]

FOR RENT—AT A BARGAIN, SIX ACRES [illegible] all kinds of fruit and good buildings [illegible] a month to good reliable parties. Enquire third house beyond cemetery on Territorial street or address Box 196, City. 455t3

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND cold water, bath and closet, horse barn and chicken house. $1,200, half cash. F. J. Miller or P. W. Hall. 454tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—A GOOD GRAIN OR hay farm of 65 acres. There are 11 acres of timothy meadow and apples, grapes, cherries, peaches, pears, and close to schoolhouse and churches. Eight miles from Benton Harbor, near three good grist mills and postoffice. Call at No. 123 Ogden avenue for further particulars. It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood and there is no better farm in Berrien county than this one. 427tf

FOR SALE—25,000 Early Harvest Blackberry plants. Call on or address Allen Brunson, 162 Pipestone street. 390tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. White House Buffet, 116 Territorial street. 371tf

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and Rose streets, as pleasant a location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street. 409t6

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR will rent for cash rent. It is located nine miles north of city on the lake shore; 51½ acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Eau Claire, 14 miles from Benton Harbor, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a bargain or exchange for other good property in city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street, City. 409t6

NURSE.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, Room 5 second floor, Mills block.

MRS. G. VOSBURG, 155 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage. 404tf

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan association of Indiana, No. 3. Agents wanted. 395-3mos

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, Loans and Insurance. Specialties in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. See E. W. Moore & Co. 440tf

MONEY TO LOAN—ON CITY REAL ESTATE. A. G. Charles, room 2, Bowman block, Benton Harbor, Mich. 446tf

SURVEYOR.

E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENgineer. Landscape designing a specialty. Office in Graham Block. Residence, 301 East Main Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall.

JOHN SUFFRAGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month.

G. W. FALES, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

J. M. JENKINS, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall Saturday nights every two weeks.

EMMA CANTRALL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

INSTRUCTION.

LOUIS [illegible], FORMERLY OF DEtroit, but now of Elkhart, a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Frank['s] store. 313tf

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

[illegible] Antaeney, Ex-Postmaster of Frankfort, [illegible] says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by H. M. Bird & Co., druggists Benton Harbor, 102 Main street.

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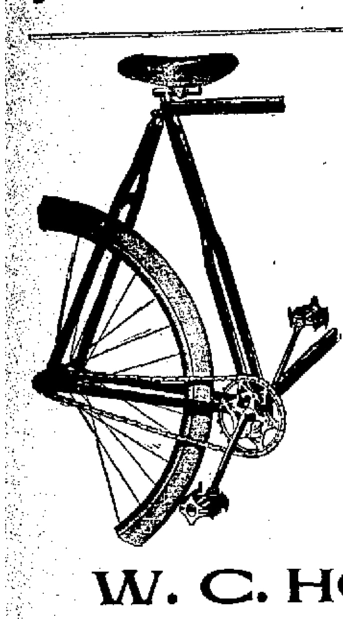

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SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS
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THE ENTERPRISE

Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery.

The new spring fabrics are handsomer than ever. The ladies are invited to see the beautiful SPRING DRESS GOODS in blacks and novelties, lappet mulls, silks, organdies, etc. Always pleased to show goods. Please jot down this fact that as

Our Store Gets the Crowd.

It is evident people are pleased with our goods and prices.

Have you seen our Dresses, Wrappers and Skirts? Are showing best values in city.

Special Lace Curtain Sale Saturday, March 27.

Having bought a lot of lace curtains at a great bargain we will let them go Saturday at about half what others will ask you.

Keep your eye on our

Spring Millinery

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Newland block is being plastered and the building is being warmed by ten salamanders which are run night and day.

ATTORNEY A. P. Cady has greatly improved the interior of his office by adding rugs and several new articles of furniture.

SAM Brown, whose "shaves" were always popular, will open a barber shop in the basement of the Tonnelier block next Saturday.

THE date set for the decision by the supreme court of the case of C. W. Shriver against the street railroad company was January 12. As no decision has yet been reached it is evident that the court is puzzled on some points in the case.

AT the meeting of the Alger Guards held last night O. E. Fifield resigned his office of first lieutenant and W. C. Cantrell was elected to fill the vacancy. The drill was conducted by John Bell and James Goldbeck, students at the Orchard Lake military academy.

AN exceptionally fine entertainment was given last evening at the First Methodist church by the Twin City Epworth League. The program was as fine and as well rendered as many of the concerts which charge admission fees. The opening prayer was made by Rev. L. W. Earl and aside from that the program was carried out as previously announced with the addition of Green's Mandolin club of St. Joseph.

CAPT. L. C. Ludwig of the schooner Day Spring received word from his brother at Ludington yesterday that Captain John Crawford of the Carter Towing Line died Tuesday, and Captain Morton of one of the F. & P. M boats died yesterday. Captain Crawford is an old tug captain and will be missed by many of his marine friends from the tug "Sport." The letter farther says that the ice is nearly all gone so that one will be able to get up to the mills to load in any of the slips.

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Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

On account of the concert Friday night the Congregational church choir will not meet for practice until Saturday evening at 7:30 in the church.

Attorney Frank Hammond visited the Dayton court of Patricians Tuesday night and assisted in the completion of the organization.

Contractor Thayer of the Tunnel road went to Chicago last night.

The Ossoli club will meet with Miss Adeline Graves, corner Empire and Columbus avenues, Friday afternoon.

Frank Whitcomb, son of Ex-Sheriff Whitcomb, left today for Boston where he accepts a lucrative position with a firm of meat jobbers.

A. E. Bagley left today for Bloomdale to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

The Patrician ball will occur in Conkey's opera house tonight. A rare evening is assured those who attend.

Samuel Hull is in the city spending a few days with his family.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church served a "C" supper in the basement of the church from 5 o'clock until last evening. They sold supper tickets at 10 cents each and at this nominal price cleared over $5 from the entertainment. The affair from the smallest detail up was under the management of the little Endeavorers. They received, entertained and with their affability of manners made it delightfully pleasant for the adults who dined with them. The reception committee was composed of Clara Hoffman, Joey Morton, Claude Boswell and Eva Hendrick. Devee Martin was cashier and the waiters were Frances Wade, Charles Morton, Grace Forton, Bella Crawford and Anna Hoffman. The menu card was cut to represent a "C" and every item on it began with the third letter of the alphabet.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. W. P. French is improved in health considerably today.

Miss Kitty Schier, who has been quite ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 5, 1897 at which time the following city officers are to be elected, viz.:

Mayor, city clerk, and city treasurer: one supervisor from the district comprising the first ward of said city: one supervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city: one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city, and one supervisor from the district comprising the Fourth ward of said city: Also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of two years; also one constable from each of the four wards of said city who shall serve for a term of one year.

There is also to be elected one county commissioner of schools. Also

A justice of the supreme court in the place of Charles D. Long, whose term of office expires December 31st, 1897. Also

Two regents of the University of Michigan in place of Levi L. Barber and William J. Cocker, whose terms of office expire December 31st, 1897.

There is also to be submitted an amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the attorney general; also an amendment to the constitution to provide for a board of auditors for Kent county.

The polling places for holding the said election will be as follows:

First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street near Main street.

Second ward—Stevens' block on Pipestone street, near pleasant street.

Third ward—City hall on East Main street.

Fourth ward—Yore block on Territorial street.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1897.
R. P. CHADDOCK,
City Clerk.

Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the leper island, Honolulu, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pate, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

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HE HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Major General Miles' Thrilling Encounter With Lame Deer.

Probably the closest call General Miles ever had in all his experience as an Indian fighter was that in his encounter with Lame Deer. It was in 1877, when he was still a colonel, during his campaign against the Sioux and other hostile tribes in the northwest. Lame Deer and his outlaws had been making trouble in Dakota, and Colonel Miles raided their village. He tells the rest of the story in his personal recollections thus:

"In the surprise and excitement of the wild onset of the charge a group of warriors was forced away from the rest. Before making the attack I had ordered our Sioux and Cheyenne Indians to call out to the Lame Deer Indians that if they threw down their arms and surrendered we would spare their lives. As we galloped up to this group of warriors they apparently recognized the purport of the demand and dropped their arms on the ground. In order to assure them of our good will I called out, "How how-kola" (meaning friend), and extended my hand to the chief, Lame Deer, which he grasped, and in a few seconds more I would have secured him and the others, as, although he was wild and trembling with excitement, my adjutant, George W. Baird, was doing the same with the head warrior, Iron Star.

"Unfortunately just at that time one of our white scouts rode up and joined the group of officers and soldiers with me. He had more enthusiasm than discretion and, I presume, desired to insure my safety, as he drew up his rifle and covered the Indian with it. Lame Deer saw this and evidently thought the young scout was going to shoot him. I know of no other motive for his subsequent act than the belief that he was to be killed whether he surrendered or not.

As quick as thought, with one desperate, powerful effort, he wrenched his hand from mine, although I tried to hold it, and grasped his rifle from the ground, ran backward a few steps, raised his rifle to his eye and fired. Seeing his determined face, his set jaw, wild eye and the open muzzle of his rifle, I realized my danger and instantly whirled my horse from him, and in this quick movement the horse slightly settled back upon his haunches. At that moment the rifle flashed within ten feet of me, the bullet whizzed past my breast, leaving me unharmed, but unfortunately killing a brave soldier near my side."

Naturally the whole scattered band of Indians was instantly wiped out by a close and deadly fire from the soldiers. The incident is typical of the whole series of Indian campaigns in which General Miles figured in the last quarter of a century. The desire to treat the redskins as fellow men, constantly thwarted by the natural suspicions of the savages themselves, is apparent all through the book.

Resolutions of Respect.

Again we are called upon to record the death of Sister A. E. Nowlen; once again has the dark angel entered the portals of our union and claimed his own after a life of grace and good works abounding in faith and ardent zeal for the saviour of mankind. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That our union realizes to the fullest extent the loss of a member whose career in our midst has been marked by a consistent and constant adherence to the tenets of W. C. T. U.

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SPRING FASHIONS.

Plaids, Checks and Fancy Weaves—Inconvenience of Small Sleeves.

Silk shirt waists are among the spring novelties. They are made of glace taffeta in all colors, have a yoke, collar and cuffs and are usually accompanied by a necktie bow of a contrasting color.

A comparatively small amount of plain goods is seen in the spring importations, the preference being given to fancy weaves,

DINNER BODICE.

stamped effects, plaids and checks. A great deal of shepherd's check, both large and small, is in the market, and it promises to be as well liked this year as it was last.

As was predicted, now that large sleeves have gone out of fashion, there is a wail at their disappearance in spite of the contempt and ridicule lavished upon them while they were popular. The slim woman misses the generous breadth of appearance they gave her; the stout one finds that her waist looks longer now that her shoulders are narrower; the home dressmaker, who relied upon well set out sleeves to give style to her amateur creations, has more difficulty in securing a professional appearance to her work now that close sleeves are the rule, and the active woman wants the large sleeves back again because they allowed her to move her arms freely. As for the present sleeves, there is a decided variety from which to choose. Some are all in one piece, slightly bouffant at the top; others tight, with a small puff or drapery at the shoulder; still others are puffed, shirred, tucked or plaited crosswise or lengthwise, as the fancy dictates. Medieval cuffs extending in scallops or points over the hand are the rule.

A picture is given which illustrates a full dress dinner bodice. It is of coral liberty silk, forming a blouse in front and gathered at the waist behind. It crosses in fichu style over the bosom, having revers of mordore velvet with rosettes at the top. A trianon fichu of old point follows the decolletage behind, is brought over the shoulders and falls in coquilles on each side in front. The half length sleeves are slightly bouffant and are made of coral and white broche silk, having a lace frill at the edge. The folded belt is of mordore velvet.
JUDIC CHOLLET.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
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36 inch all wool French Serge, at 25c	40 in Brilliantines, at 39c
40 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 49c	40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49c
46 inch all wool fine French Serge, 49c	46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c	50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c
40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c	50 inch fine French Jacquards, at 79c
40 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 50c	40 in all wool French Novelties, at 98c
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40 in all wool Basket Check, 39c	40 in two toned Basket Check, at 29c
36 in plaited Henriettas, at 19c	46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c
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36 inch Rustle Lining, 9c 27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c 15c Linen canvas, at 11c
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25c French Selicias, at 20c 20c French Selicias at 15c
12c Selicias, at 8c Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1 c Velveteen binding, 3c
Faterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c
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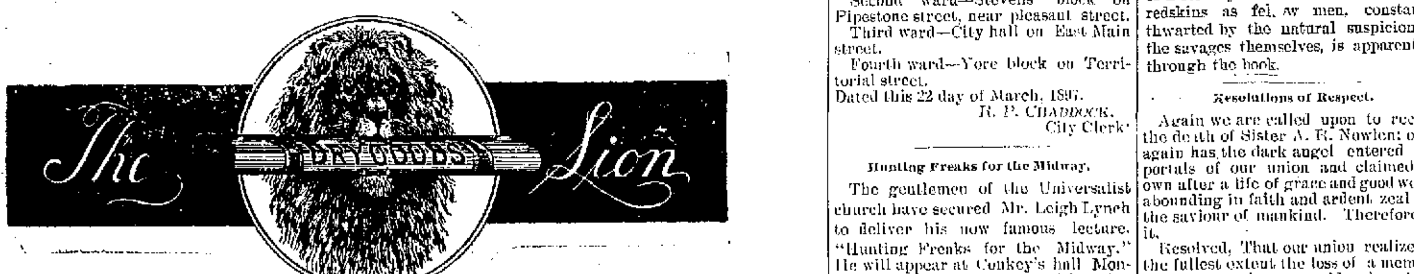

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